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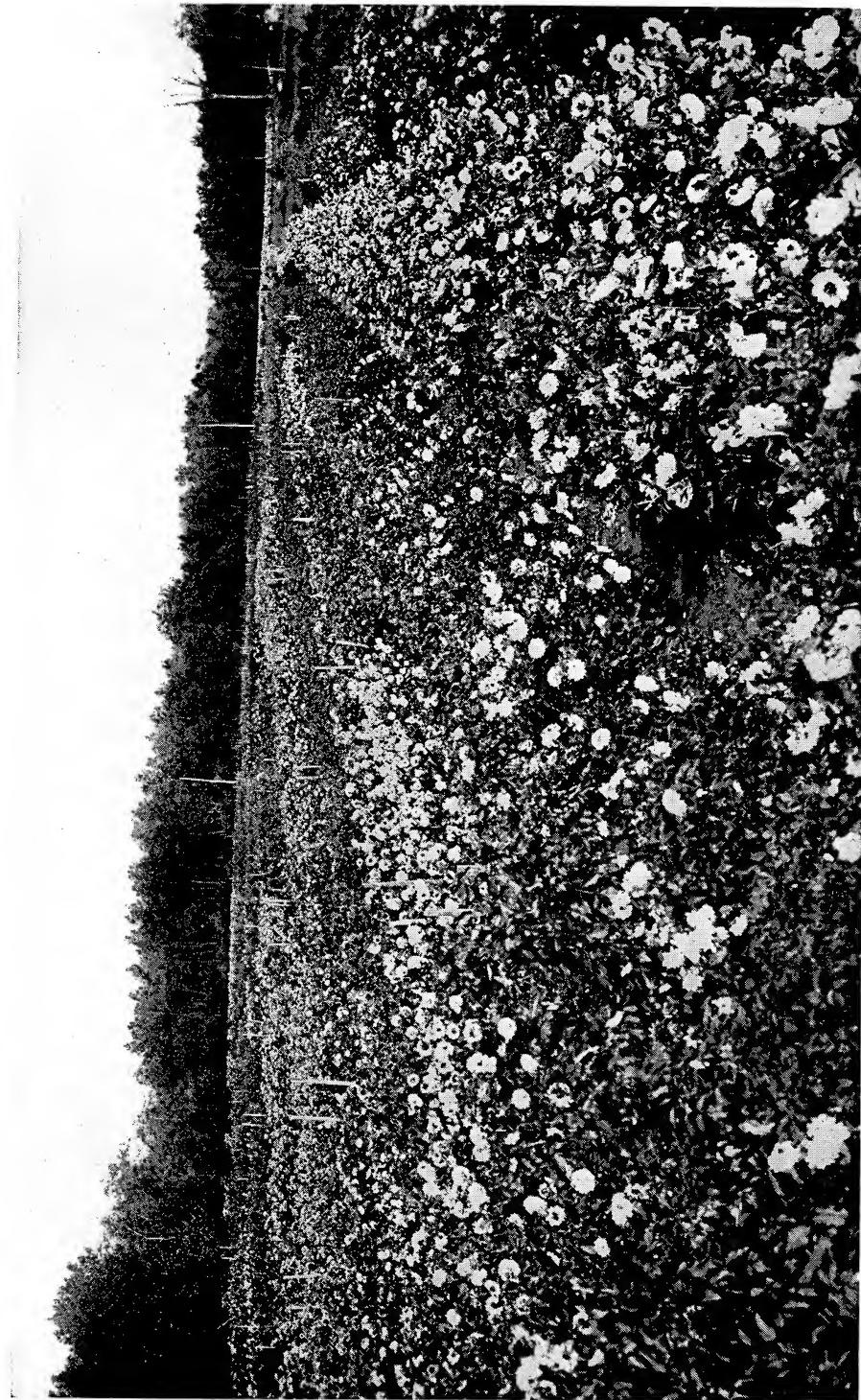
CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST FOR 1915



NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA "OSCEOLA"

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By . . .

**GEO. L. STILLMAN** *Dahlia  
Specialist*  
WESTERLY RHODE ISLAND



PARTIAL VIEW OF ONE OF MY DAHLIA FIELDS

# **DAHLIAS**

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**1915 Annual Catalogue and Price List**

Cactus, Show, Fancy, Decorative,  
Pompon, Paeony-flowered, Collarette,  
Single Cactus, Single and Semi-  
Single or Duplex Dahlias



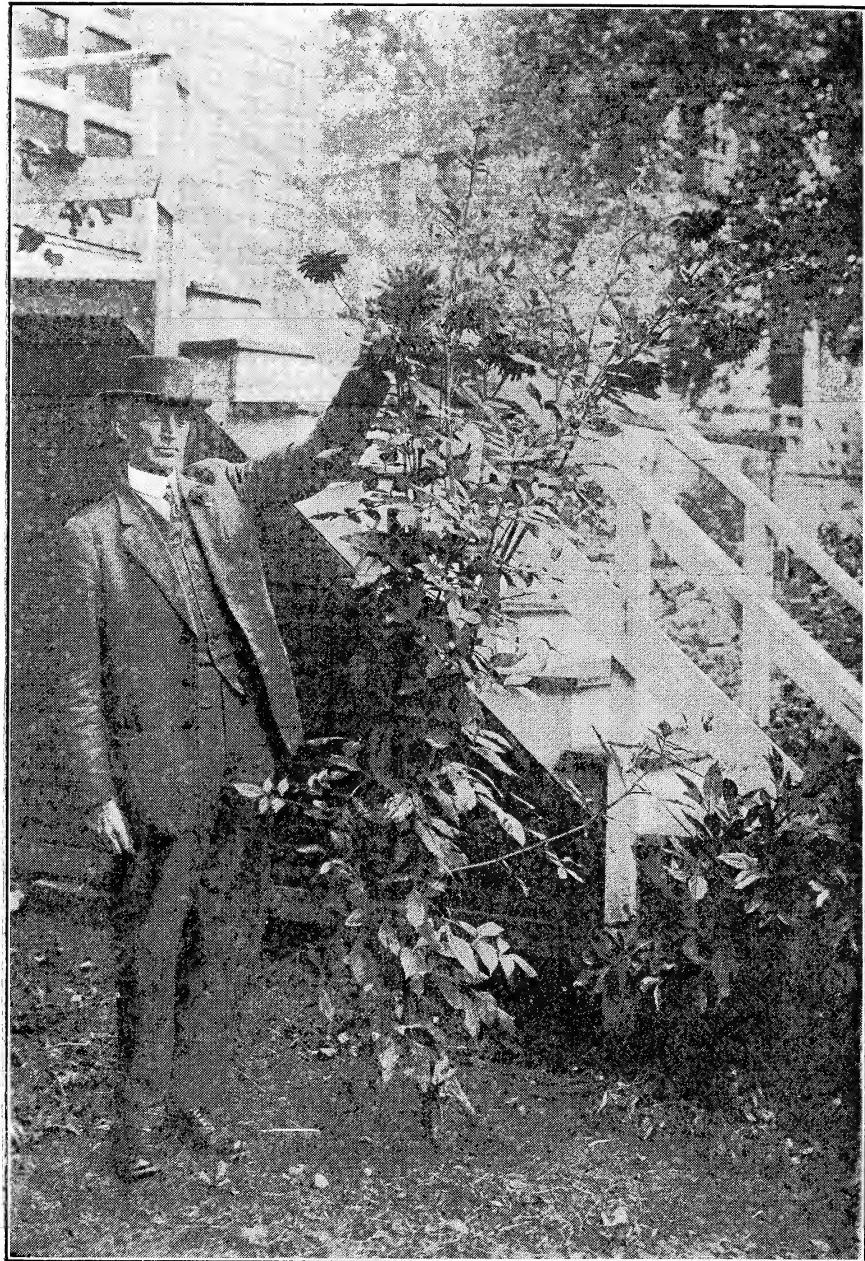
**GROWN AND SOLD BY**

**GEORGE L. STILLMAN**

**DAHLIA SPECIALIST**

**WESTERLY,**

**RHODE ISLAND**



THE NEW CACTUS DAHLIA "GEO. L. STILLMAN," AND ITS ORIGINATOR

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken to demonstrate what the necessary quantity of water will do for a dahlia in a dry time. After one flower had nearly opened on this plant it appeared to come to a standstill. Buds died, the foliage grew bushy, lacked a lively color, and no more buds appeared. I immediately pulled up a ridge of soil a little away from the plant, forming a reservoir that held two pails of water. The plant was then supplied with four or five ten-quart pails of water every third day until rain came.

When this photo was taken there were seven full flowers, two half open, and nine buds that showed the color of the flower more or less. Three of these flowers measured 7 inches in diameter and all the others over 5 inches.

Very few people realize the quantity of water needed to carry a dahlia through a dry period. Not only does a dahlia absorb the moisture, but the dry ground around also draws on the supply.

# Introductory

First of all I wish to thank my customers and friends for favoring me so liberally with their orders the past season, and for the many letters of appreciation of my efforts to please them.

I would thank you for informing me if you are not pleased and I would also thank you for telling others when you are pleased with my stock.

I solicit your continued patronage, and I assure you that I shall endeavor to please every person who intrusts his orders, whether large or small, to my care.

The dahlia season this year, as far as my experience is concerned, was very favorable in the early part, but later it was the reverse of the year previous, being very dry throughout September.

The killing frost, which came about three weeks earlier this year than the previous one, played havoc with late planted stock and prevented me from making exhibits at some of the late dahlia shows where I usually have exhibited.

However, I succeeded in capturing nearly all the first prizes I entered for at the various dahlia shows that I attended.

**TO THE BEGINNERS,** or those who are not familiar with the culture of the dahlia: It would be a great pleasure to have a long talk with you on the subject of growing dahlias, the one flower of which I have made a study for years, and which I grow exclusively, and of the pleasure and pastime derived from their care, from the time they are planted until the harvesting of the bulbs in the fall.

First, the new plant appears above the ground; then the leaves begin to unfold, and the plant begins to take on the shape of a small tree.

In an amazingly short time a bud will be seen. Then your interest and curiosity will increase as you daily watch the growth of the bud and the unfolding of the petals as they open to view a most marvelous combination of bright and glowing color that no plant except the dahlia has ever produced. As the plant increases in size, and the branches appear, buds will be seen on every branch, and branches from branches start, and more and more buds grow, and more flowers, until the whole plant, nearly as high as your head (and some times higher), is covered with the beautiful symmetrical flowers.

No description on paper or imagination has ever fully pictured the beauty of the flowers of the dahlia, or the combination of the colors brought out in the new creations of this popular flower.

I have endeavored to give you a few hints on the most important points of dahlia cultivation, which can be found on another page of this catalogue, and hope it will be of service to you.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this catalogue that I may be sure that I have your correct address on file.

Do not hesitate to order on account of distance, for bulbs go safely by mail to any part of the United States, and foreign countries.

A cordial invitation is extended to all dahlia admirers to visit my gardens during the flowering season.

GEORGE L. STILLMAN,

Westerly, R. I.

## DAHLIAS ARE MY SPECIALTY

I grow no flowers except dahlias and give my whole attention to originating and cultivating the very choicest varieties that can be produced of this most popular flower.

There are no plants that can be grown entirely in the open that produce as many large and exquisite flowers, and of so many beautiful shades and varied colors as the Dahlia.

They not only bloom freely, but bloom continually until killed by frost.

Dahlias are especially adapted to landscape gardening, and on large estates, where an endless variety of styles and colors can be grown. For table, house and church decorations dahlias stand preeminent.

Since the introduction of the new Cactus Dahlias, the miniature Pompons, the massive giant Decorative and Show Dahlias, and the mammoth Paeony-flowered or Art Dahlias, the dahlia has increased rapidly in favor and popularity wherever once introduced, until now they are the most desirable and most popular garden flower. The fact that they are grown entirely in the open and without the assistance of a greenhouse enables everyone to grow them who has a few feet of garden soil. They are produced in almost every color imaginable, even a foliage green.

**HERE IS A POINT WORTH CONSIDERING.** Why not buy your dahlias of the person who makes a specialty of dahlias and who grows them exclusively?

I receive numerous inquiries every year as to the best fertilizer for dahlias and where it can be obtained.

**FROM MY OWN PERSONAL EXPÉRIENCE** I find that manure from the cow or sheep stable is the best for dahlias, and in order to make it convenient for my customers to obtain this kind of fertilizer, I have procured a supply direct from the stockyards. It is absolutely pure and thoroughly kiln-dried and pulverized, and all germs of grass or weeds are destroyed in the process. It is put up perfectly dry in 100-pound bags, which is the most convenient form for shipping and handling. It is so dry that it is nearly odorless and easily handled. Price for the Cattle Manure, \$1.50 per bag; 5 bags, \$6.75; 10 bags, \$12.50. Price for the Sheep Manure, \$1.75 per bag; 5 bags, \$8.00; 10 bags, \$15.00.

On the inside of the front cover page is a partial view of one of my fields containing over four acres of dahlias. This picture alone should convince the most skeptical that they can grow dahlias successfully.

## POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS

There are always some people who do not succeed in growing dahlias with their first season's experience, and are naturally very much disappointed. To those I wish to say that it is not due to a fault of mine or of the bulbs, but is due wholly to your method of cultivation, kind of soil, or weather conditions. A glance through the hundreds of letters I receive from pleased, enthusiastic people who purchase their stock from me is positive proof that my stock is without fault. Exercise a little patience and a whole lot of good, common sense, and you will grow as nice dahlias as anyone.

**Heavy Soil and Coal Ashes:**—I receive frequent letters from people who plant their dahlias in heavy soil and they produce no flowers, but an abundance of foliage. If you have no light soil you should treat it as follows: Spade in two parts coarse coal ashes to one of soil, to the depth of 18 to 24 inches, and then plant as per directions elsewhere. Dahlias will do better in a heap of solid coal ashes than in heavy loam. Wherever you plant them be sure to use plenty of fertilizer and do not forget to water the plants in dry weather. See following directions and also directions on page — for watering.

**Do not select rich, deep, heavy soil** on which to plant your dahlias. Dahlias need light soil with good drainage. The kind of soil recommended for a peach orchard is the best for dahlias, viz.: a hillside, or often a stony knoll is selected. If weak soil is used, an increased amount of fertilizer should be used, and if the season is dry a good quantity of water should be supplied.

Watering with a garden hose is a help in dry, hot weather, if enough water is used, but will never wholly substitute for a good rain.

A good method of watering is to make a basin-shaped mound of earth around the plant, about two feet in diameter, and into this basin turn three or four water pails full of water as often as every three or four days.

**Heavy Soil** with clay sub-soil will usually produce an abundance of foliage and few or inferior flowers. Fertilizers from the cattle or sheep stable are best, and one to two quarts should be applied to each plant under the bulb when planted.

The ground should be spaded or plowed to a depth of about 10 inches. When the soil has been properly prepared, and the hole dug six inches deep in which to plant the bulb, the fertilizer should be put in and well mixed with the soil.

Then the bulb should be laid down flat, and covered to a depth of 4 to 6 inches.

Never stand the bulb on end in planting.

Plant the hills at least 3 feet apart. Give them plenty of room, and plant them where they will have plenty of sun.

Dahlias do best alone by themselves out of reach of roots of shrubs or trees.

Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds. A frequent stirring of the surface is very beneficial. An application of some standard fertilizer raked into the surface of the soil around the plant two or three times during the season will be very helpful to the development of the flowers.

Never leave more than one or two stalks in a hill. You will have better plants and larger flowers if you will allow only one sprout to grow.

Stakes may be used to advantage to prevent plants from breaking down.

For early flowering they may be planted any time after May 1st, or as soon as all danger from frost is passed.

Some people have an idea that the larger the bulb the better plant it will make, but this is not the case. A small bulb is just as good as, and in many cases better than, a large one.

**CARE OF BULBS IN WINTER.** After the frost has killed the foliage, lift the clumps with a spade fork and allow them to dry in the sun about half a day. They should then be stored in a place free from frost. If an old-style cellar without cement bottom or heat, they need not be covered, but if cemented and heated by furnace, they should be covered with earth, or put into a tight box covered with papers and cloth to keep the air from them and thus prevent too much shriveling.

If dahlia sprouts get too long at planting time, CUT them off near the base, and they will come again and make a better plant than if the long sprout is used.

**DIVIDING THE CLUMPS.** When you are ready to plant, the clumps can be easily divided by using a sharp knife and hammer. By this time you can readily see where the sprouts are, and one of these left on a bulb is all that is necessary to make a nice plant, and is better than more.

**Remember,** if bulbs are received before you are ready to plant them, cover them with moist earth to keep them from drying up.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THESE CAREFULLY!

**FIRST OF ALL.** Send me your order as soon as you receive my catalogue, as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, and those who order early are less liable to disappointment than if they waited till the rush at the time of planting. ORDER EARLY.

If you do not want to spare all of the money to send with the order, send the order along, together with one-quarter of the amount as a guarantee of good faith, and the balance can be remitted when you receive notice that your order is ready to ship.

Customers who are not personally known will be notified when to remit the amount of their bill.

Bulbs are shipped as soon after April 1st as convenient, unless otherwise specified.

When sending orders use the Order Blank furnished with this catalogue. Any number of additional Order Blanks may be had upon application. When filling out the Order Blank, be sure to fill out the Second Choice column as well as the First Choice.

It is well to mention the varieties that you are willing to have substituted in case some of those selected are all sold out. Or, if requested, I will select such varieties as will substitute to best advantage. Otherwise, money sent for such bulbs will be returned to the sender.

**SIZE OF BULBS.** Some varieties of dahlias always produce very small bulbs (or tubers), while other varieties make large ones. So do not consider small bulbs as worthless, for they are equally as good as large ones.

**I GUARANTEE EVERY BULB I SELL.** The utmost care is always exercised in selecting every bulb I send out, and every one is believed to have, at least, one good sprouting eye that will produce a good plant under proper care.

Bulbs to be replaced after June 1st will be booked for shipment the next season only, and in all cases the bulb to be replaced must be returned.

I guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and sure to grow at the time they are sent out, but I cannot guarantee bulbs to grow if kept in a dry place a long time before planting.  
**UNPACK IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT.**

The best way to send money is by registered letter, money order or express order.

**Do not hesitate to send small orders.** An order for one bulb will be as carefully filled as an order for one thousand.

**TERMS:** Cash invariably in advance, or C. O. D. On all retail orders fully paid for in advance I will prepay carriage to any part of the United States. This does not apply to special offers.

**ATTENTION.** Orders taken in the fall of 1914, not fully paid for, will be sent C. O. D., unless previous arrangement has been made.

All bulbs not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D., unless other terms have been agreed upon.

**Do not delay** ordering until the time to plant, as many varieties may be sold out before that time. ORDER EARLY.

If bulbs are received before it is convenient to plant them, they should be covered with moist earth until planted.

I use the utmost care to prevent errors in labeling and packing, but if an error does occur, kindly notify me, that it may be rectified immediately.

Address all orders and communications to George L. Stillman, Dahlia Specialist, Westerly, Rhode Island.

## CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

**CACTUS DAHLIAS** are distinguished by their long, twisted or pointed petals.

**DECORATIVE DAHLIAS** include loose-flowering varieties which are full or nearly full to the center with broad, nearly flat petals.

**SHOW DAHLIAS** apply to those varieties producing large, round, quilled, well-formed flowers, showing only solid colors, but many frequently have shaded tips.

**FANCY DAHLIAS** include nearly all round, variegated, quilled varieties, although the lines are not definitely drawn between the Show and Fancy varieties.

**POMPON DAHLIAS.** This class embraces the small, round, miniature dahlias, the plants of which are generally of dwarf habit.

**PAEONY-FLOWERED, or ART DAHLIAS,** are of immense size and have two or more rows of petals, and are generally of a flat and twisted formation.

**SEMI-SINGLE DAHLIAS, or DUPLEX,** are those that have more than nine florets and less than three rows of florets.

**SINGLE DAHLIAS** have but a single row of petals.

**COLLARETTE DAHLIAS.** This class of dahlias has one row of petals, like single dahlias, and in addition has a collarette of small petals around the yellow center of the flower.

**NOTE**—There are different opinions about the division of some classes, and the above rules apply in general terms.

**Have you read the preceding pages carefully? Do not hesitate about ordering Dahlia Bulbs on account of distance, for they go safely by mail or express to any part of the world.**

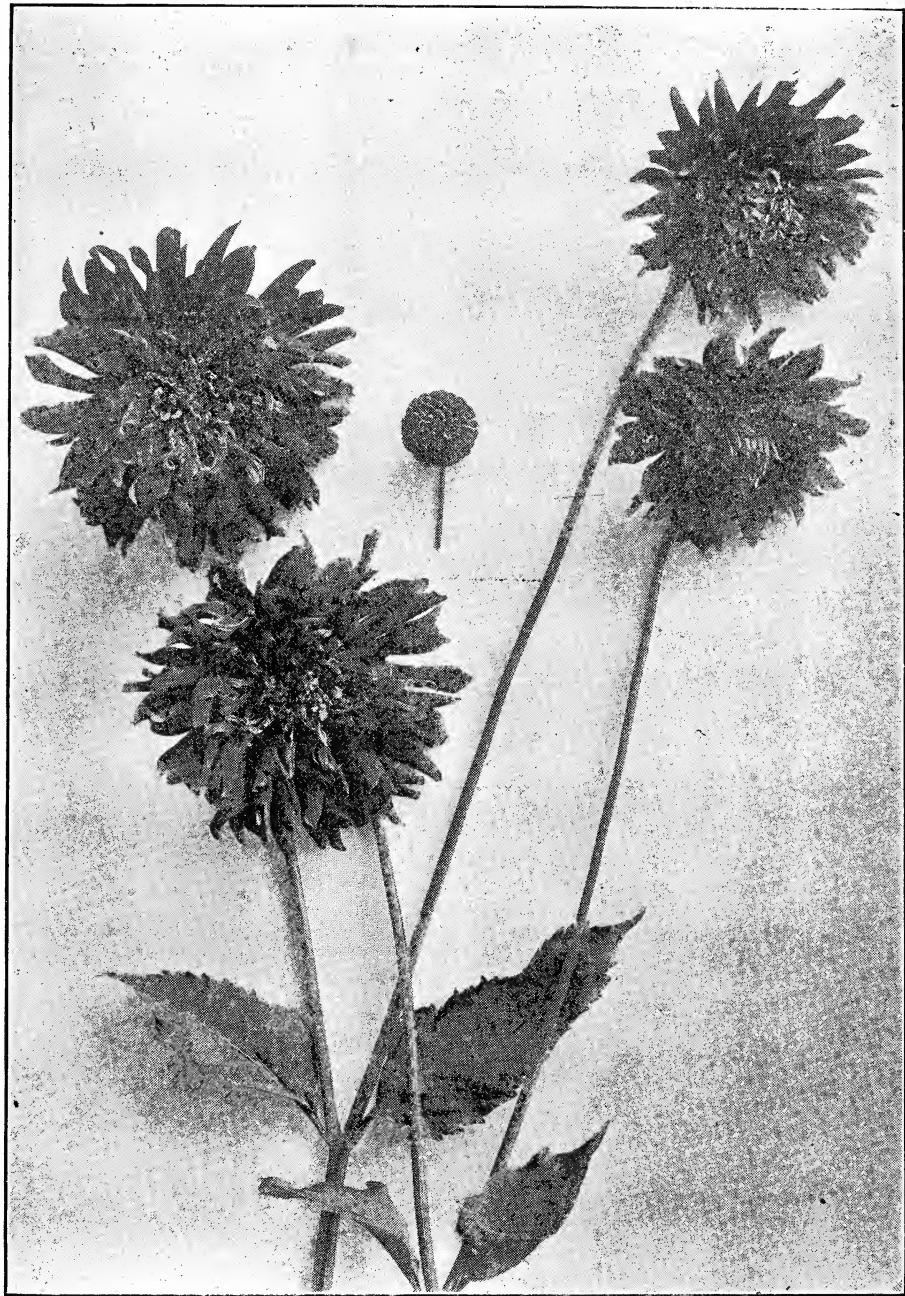
## LOCATION OF GARDENS

No. 1—25 Granite Street (Residence)

No. 3—53 Summer Street

No. 2—Stillholme (Farm) Ashaway Road

No. 4—69 Elm Street and 15 Beach Street



FLOWERS OF THE GEO. L. STILLMAN, SHOWING LENGTH OF STEM

## NEW DAHLIAS OF SUPERIOR MERIT FOR 1915

**These Collections of Dahlias Are Put on the Market this Season for the First Time, Having Been Selected From a Lot of Over 2000 Seedlings Which I Grew in 1913 and Which I Have Given a Thorough Test the Past Season.**

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### CACTUS

**GEORGE L. STILLMAN No. 67**—This wonderful new Cactus Dahlia is of a very rich, light, velvety maroon in color. The flowers are very large and often measure 7 or 8 inches in diameter, and are borne on extremely long stems as shown on opposite page. These two stems actually measured respectively 26 and 30 inches in length. On a row of 20 of these plants the first six flowers that came out had stems as follows: 16, 18, 22, 22, 26, and 30 inches in length, and each flower measured more than six inches in diameter. The form of this flower is perfect with a decidedly full center, and the lasting qualities are unsurpassed. The plant is a strong grower and often attains the height of 8 feet. For cutting for huge bouquets or for flat table decoration this Dahlia is without equal. Samples of this flower with a few of the "Indian Family" were on exhibition at the Newport, R. I., Dahlia Show as new seedlings, and I was awarded a first class certificate on them. At Hartford, Ct., I entered one of the George L. Stillman as the largest flower in the show and won first prize. At New Haven, Ct., I was awarded a first class certificate on this dahlia as a seedling. At the New York Horticultural Society's Dahlia Show I exhibited 20 blossoms of this dahlia and was awarded a first class certificate. I am proud to give it my own name, believing it to be the best Cactus Dahlia that has ever come under my observation. Price, Plants where bulbs cannot be supplied **\$5.00 Each**

### NEW DECORATIVES

**GLADYS L. No. 1018.** Rich, soft shade of light magenta. A very heavy, deep flower on long stems. Each petal is deeply serrated at tips. One of the finest decoratives. **Price \$2.00**

**MAROON LEADER—124.** Deep velvety maroon. Some flowers have lighter

shadings on outer edges of petals. A lovely color and fine form.

**Price \$1.50**

**MONGOLIAN—1092.** Very dark maroon. Nearly black. Medium sized flower and a very free flowering dahlia.

**Price 25c**

### NEW COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

**COLOR BLENDRE No. 128.** Base of petals yellow for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch. Outer rim of petals from base to tips yellowish cream. The entire center of the petals are a bright crimson. In some of the flowers the crimson covers the entire petals, only the rim is a shade lighter. The most beautiful collarette known. Free flowering. **Price \$1.00**

**GREYHOUND—1027.** Color a combination of salmon, copper and brown. A very unusual, odd color. Large flower with broad, flat petals. A faint collarette, of a lighter shade, surrounds the center. **Price 50c**

**GWYNN—45.** Deep carmine petals, and each one is serrated at tips. Tipped slightly with yellow. Light canary yellow collarette. **Price 50c**

**HEATHERBELLE—130.** Yellow, center is surrounded by collarette of yellow faintly tipped white. **Price 50c**

**JUMBO—126.** Deep scarlet with shadings of yellow overspreading the flower. The collar petals are quite long and red and yellow in color. The largest collarette. **Price 50c**

**THE PEACH—1123.** Amber and red veined and striped. White collar. **Price 25c**

**WHITE PRIZE—81.** Pure white with small white collar. The first pure white collarette originated in this country. A strong growing plant and a profuse bloomer. **Price 75c**

**YELLOW PRIZE—133.** Light canary yellow. Some of the flowers have blotches of red at base of petals. The collar is yellow and white blended together. This dahlia has a most beautiful foliage for decoration and is a free bloomer. **Price 50c**



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## NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS FOR 1915

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### THE INDIAN FAMILY

#### The Most Wonderful Set of Paeony-Flowered Dahlias Ever Originated

These superb, new, giant, Paeony-flowered dahlias were originated by myself in 1913 through very careful experimental processes with the largest and most superb colored dahlias in existence. I have given them a thorough trial the past season and find them to possess the most artistic and unusual colors ever seen in dahlias. There are no two alike in the group, and all have fine stems for cutting.

You should own the whole "Indian Family." The stock is limited and the person lucky enough to own the entire "Indian Family" will have the most beautiful and complete set of new Paeony-flowered dahlias obtainable.

Wherever these new dahlias have been exhibited at the numerous dahlia shows the past season they have been the wonder and admiration of all.

**OSCEOLA—No. 39.** Very light canary yellow. An enormous flower and beautifully formed. The most delicate shade of light yellow imaginable. This is a very free blooming dahlia and should be seen to be appreciated.

Price \$5.00

**MIANTONOMI—1022.** Deep amber buff with a tint of salmon pink. An entirely new and most desirable color for the dahlia. This new and attractive color has been the admiration of all who have seen it. Many years of careful experimenting were required in producing this unusual shade. It attracts the eye of everybody.

Price \$5.00

**QUEEN ESTHER — 103.** Color, "Du Barry," that dazzling new shade of red. An enormous, large, full flower and a beautiful rich color. The small twisting florets in the center of this flower give it a most unique appearance. A wonderfully free blooming dahlia.

Price \$5.00

**BLACK HAWK—54.** Deep velvety maroon. The darkest flower in the Indian Family. The colorings are extremely rich and the flowers are large. The petals are broad and twisted to a point at tips. Is an extra free bloomer.

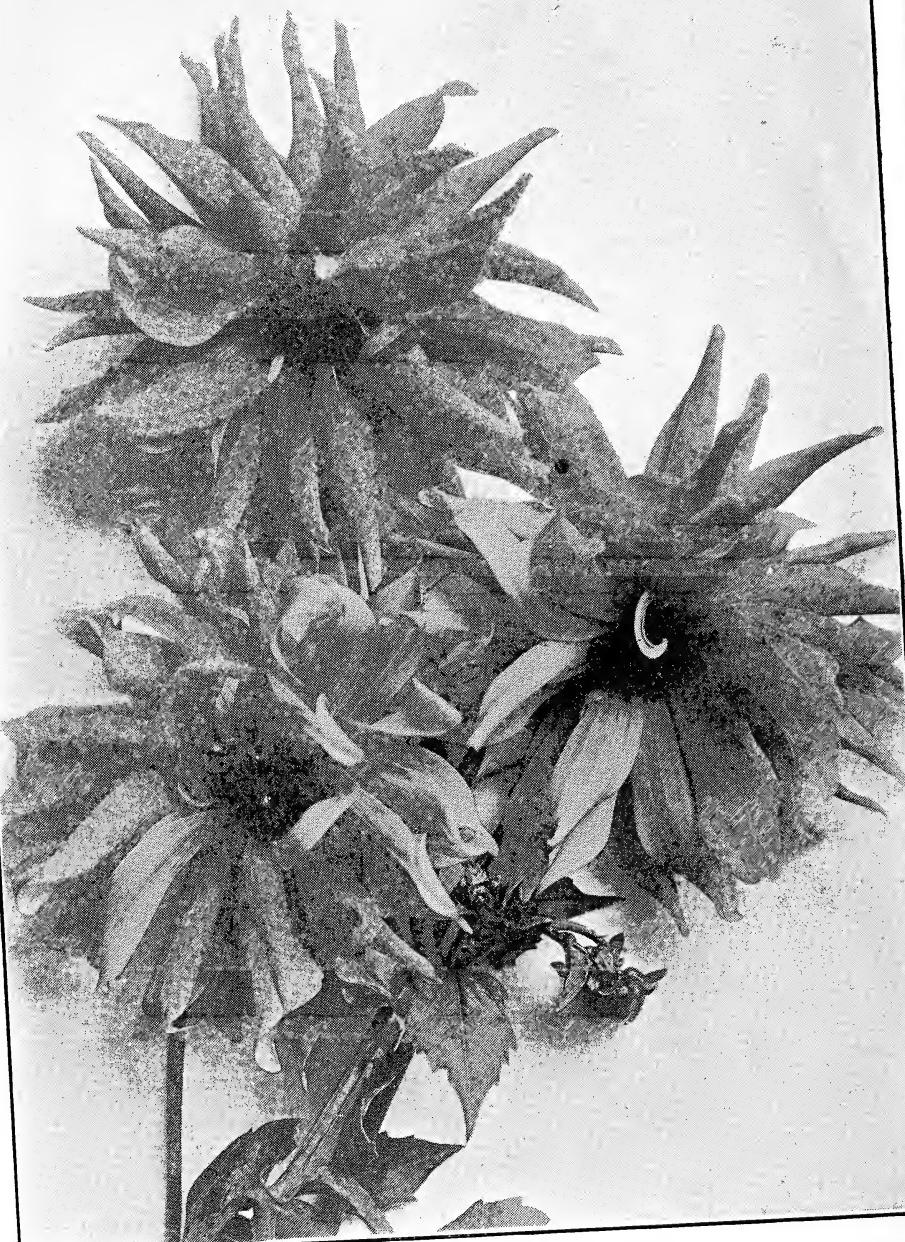
Price \$3.00

**CANONCHET—66.** An entirely new color shading on a grayish salmon. Petals are long and rolled to a point at tips. Slightly incurving. Small petals curled up around the yellow center in very unique manner. This is a large flower and the long petals are dotted with slightly deeper small blotches of pink and suffused with a pale gold which glistens faintly.

Price \$3.00

**CANONICUS—1036.** Beautiful dark cerise. A very unusual shade and no other dahlia like it in shape and size has ever been produced. A large full flower.

Price \$3.00



CANONCHET

**MASSASOIT—1021.** Variegated. This flower is very showy and attractive. Petals being a dark maroon heavily tipped with white give the flower the appearance of being about one-third white and two-thirds maroon shade. Not as large a flower as some of the other Paeonies, but very attractive.

Price \$3.00

**MINNEHAHA—78.** Light red. This is an extra large, heavy, full flower with broad petals which are slightly pointed and twisted at tips. The plant grows quite high and being a very free bloomer is one of the most showy dahlias of the "Indian Family."

Price \$3.00

**MINNEWAWA—76.** Bright cerise red. Base of petals yellow with white disk around the center. Balance of petals heavily clouded and tipped white. Very striking combination of colorings.

Price \$3.00

**NARRAGANSETT—1033.** Rich shade of dark scarlet. This flower should be seen in order to be appreciated. It is large, finely formed, and a very full flower. It blooms very freely and has been a general favorite wherever exhibited.

Price \$3.00

**NOKOMIS—1112.** Variegated yellow. The base of the flower is white and canary yellow mixed together. Heavily striped and speckled with dark red. A very striking large flower. The plants are of a low growth and flowers stand high above the foliage.

Price \$3.00

**NINIGRET—151.** Rich dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. The petals taper abruptly to a sharp point which is twisted in a very attractive manner. A full, heavy flower of unusual quality.

Price \$3.00

**OWEESEE—1117.** Variegated cerise and white. This flower is or very delicate colorings, petals being fine and very numerous. They are splashed and clouded with light cerise and white. One of those very desirable light shades.

Price \$3.00

**POCAHONTAS—69.** Light cream yellow. This flower is very large with flat, broad petals except in the center. Petals are flushed and veined deep pink, possessing some of the colorings of the Geisha. A very free bloomer and in every way desirable.

Price \$3.00

**POWHATAN—101.** Dark crushed strawberry. This very large flower is another of unusually fine shading. While it has the colorings of the crushed strawberry, it also possesses a light tint of lavender and the free blooming qualities.

Price \$3.00

**RED CLOUD—84.** Rich deep carmine. This is a large, full flower of a solid color and is borne in abundance on a plant of high growth.

Price \$3.00

**SAMOSET—1007-1.** Light yellow. Some of the petals this flower are slightly shaded with pink, while the whole flower is full and of the true Paeony type. Small curly petals on the face of this flower give it a very desirable effect. A very free blooming variety.

Price \$3.00

**SQUANTO—102.** The color of this dahlia is hard to describe on paper. It is of a reddish violet, growing more red at the base of petals. The flower is large and makes a very showy plant by its free blooming qualities.

Price \$3.00

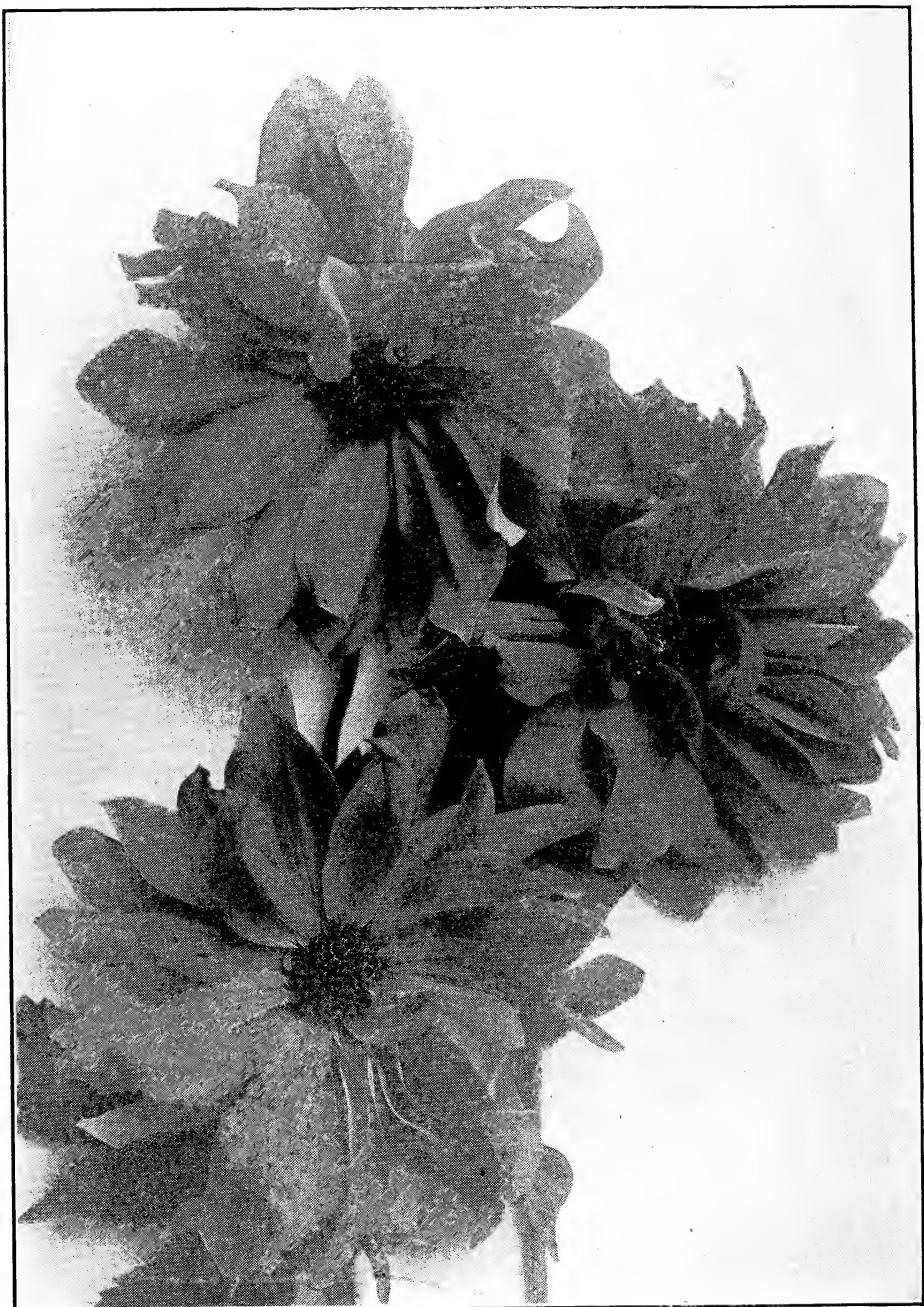
**UNCAS—147.** Pure white. A beautiful pure white, somewhat resembling South Pole, but petals more curly and twisted. A very unique shaped, free blooming dahlia, and exceptionally desirable.

Price \$3.00

**WADAWANNOCK—1034.** Light coral. This is a large flower with broad, flat petals and with just enough twisting, curling petals in the center to give it a nice Paeony effect. This is an entirely new shade and one of those very effective and desirable colors seldom seen in the dahlia.

Price \$3.00

Price of the above, one each of the whole set, plants where bulbs cannot be supplied .....\$50.00



MIANTONOMI

## GROUP NO. 2

**ELECTA No. 77** White, heavily clouded cerise. This, immense, large, new paeony dahlia is a beauty beyond all doubt. It closely resembles Verna Thompson in color, but somewhat different in shape. A very full deep flower.

Price \$3.00

**MRS. ROCKWELL—1048.** Deep rich cardinal. A large flower of an unusually rich color. This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne on good stems well above the foliage and are very showy and attractive.

Price \$3.00

**JEAN ANDERSON—1118.** Salmon buff slightly clouded with deep yellow. The style of this flower is very unique with its small twisting petals around the center and the curly features of the large ones. One of the entirely new shades.

Price \$3.00

**ATTRACTION—1032.** Light coral. A large flower and an entirely new color. A strong, thrifty grower, and one of the best and most attractive dahlias for cut flower purposes.

Price \$2.00

**AUTUMN—1017.** Color, clear, light American Beauty. A large full flower with numerous petals which are quite pointed and twisted at tips. A very free bloomer and a most desirable flower.

Price \$2.00

**DELICATE LADY—46.** Soft delicate light cream. This new dahlia is a beauty. It is of the cactus-paeony type and one of the freest flowering dahlias in my collection.

Price \$2.00

**GOVERNOR GENERAL—99.** Handsome light canary yellow faintly overspread with pink. Petals shading to sulphur yellow in center, and curled and twisted in fine shape.

Price \$2.00

**LEADING LADY—107.** Back rows of petals are a beautiful light cerise and are tipped and veined white, while the petals of the balance of the flower are tipped cerise and clouded white to the base. A wonderfully attractive combination.

Price \$2.00

**LOVELINESS—51.** White with about half of the petals bright cerise. There are heavy veins of white running through the whole length of petals. A most beautiful combination.

Price \$2.00

**NORA BELLE—18.** Very bright yellow, heavily clouded cerise. Petals curl backward and very much twisted.

Price \$2.00

**OLD TRAVELER—1047.** Color something on the shade of dark violet. A hard color to describe. Has been called a blue cerise. Large free bloomer.

Price \$2.00

**RUBY STONE—13.** Bright velvety magenta. Petals slightly shaded brighter at base and heavily tipped white, making a beautiful combination.

Price \$2.00

**SULPHUR KING—52.** Light sulphur yellow. Petals long, slim, and somewhat rolled and pointed. A slight shading of pink is blended through the petals. Small slim petals around the center are curled and twisted in an artistic manner.

Price \$2.00

**TANGO GIRL—122.** A new shade blending to brownish orange, or tango and paradise. An extremely and entirely new color and admired by all.

Price \$2.00

**WHITE LADY—55.** Pure silvery white. This new dahlia is of the cactus-paeony type and almost an exact duplicate of "Delicate Lady," except the color. Usually a bouquet of pure white dahlias are not effectual or particularly attractive, but this variety alone, or mixed with the "Delicate Lady," makes a most strikingly pleasing effect.

Price \$2.00

Price, one each of group No. 2 . \$25.00

**GROUP NO. 3**

**GENERAL JOHNSON** No. 36. Velvety cardinal. Some petals have a stripe of yellow running whole length of them. Toward the last of the season the yellow shows more prominently. One of these flowers won 2nd prize in Hartford, Conn., 1913, as largest flower in the show.

Price \$2.00

**MAE JAMES**—179. Light cerise. Tips of petals clouded white. Extremely beautiful. Reverse side of petals are nearly white clouded cerise. Very attractive flower.

Price \$2.00

**CORAL BEAUTY**—1035. Clear coral. This wonderful new color for a dahlia attracted the attention of all who visited the garden. The petals of the flower are broad and heavy, and show well above the foliage.

Price \$2.00

**ANNIE LAURIE**—60. Deep cerise. Petals slightly veined and clouded white. White at base of petals. A medium sized flower of a beautiful color and borne on long stems above the foliage.

Price \$1.00

**AMBER QUEEN**—1120. Golden amber. Flowers are of good size and with

quite broad, flat petals. A most desirable dahlia of fine form.

Price \$1.00

**BACHELOR**—1054. Jaconde is the exact shade of this beautiful dahlia. By some people it would be called purple. The curly, twisting feature of this dahlia is very pleasing.

Price \$1.00

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—1110. Deep garnet flower of good size. Petals long and heavily tipped white. Very showy and attractive.

Price \$1.00

**DECORATION**—1. A ring of canary yellow forms a sun-like center for this very striking flower. And, like the rays of a brilliant sun, the remainder of the petals spread out into a beautiful bright cerise pink, very finely veined with a dainty pink, almost white. A very delicate touch of white at the tips of the pointed petals adds a pleasing finish to this altogether handsome flower that I consider one of my most attractive new paeonies.

Price \$1.00

**FIREBIRD**—1044. Bright scarlet. Large sized flower of a very desirable color and full form. One of the bright colors that attract everyone.

Price \$1.00

**FIRE GIRL**—156. Bright scarlet with heavy circle around the center of bright canary yellow. Petals are rolled and quite slim, sharp pointed and tipped yellow. Very showy and attractive. I was awarded a first class certificate on this flower at N. Y. Horticultural Dahlia Show in 1914.

Price \$1.00

**JIM DANDY**—117. Very rich velvety magenta. Base of petals are yellow and white, forming a circle 1½ inches in diameter. The petals are sharp, pointed, and heavily tipped and veined with white. The brightest combination of colors imaginable.

Price \$1.00

**LEGION OF HONOR**—1015. Dark maroon. Large flower of a rich velvety shade. Full and deep. Somewhat of the type of Dr. Peary.

Price \$1.00

**PRESILLA**—105. Ground color, dark American Beauty. Large, broad petals with sharp tips. Some of the petals are clouded dark maroon, while other petals are shaded to light cerise at tips. Some are thickly mottled white. Small center petals are curled and twisted in a unique manner.

Price \$1.00

**ROSE QUEEN**—91. Rose and cerise, shading to white in center and more or less overspread with white. Closely resembles Mad. J. Coizard in color.

Price \$1.00

**SHOW GIRL**—1006. Yellow and cerise. Base of petals yellow. Balance light cerise shading to white at tips. Two veins of white run lengthwise through petals. It is a profuse bloomer and flowers are borne on extra long stems.

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## ADDITIONAL NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

**VERNA THOMPSON**—1084. This new, giant, paeony-flowered dahlia, possesses the most beautiful colorings that can be imagined in a dahlia, being a light cerise and white blended together in such a manner that it makes the color scheme simply wonderful. The flowers are very large and are borne on long stems above the foliage. The plants are medium height, prolific, and have the desirable freeblooming qualities. Price, plants where bulbs cannot be supplied, each \$5.00

**ACQUINAS**—94. Cardinal. Large flower with a tint of white and yellow at base. A beautiful bright color.

Price 50c

**ALLBEA**—92. Rich phlox. Very heavily clouded white at base of petals. Veins of white running through petals.

Price 50c

**AVENUE MAID**—1040. Yellowish pink, center changing to a pinkish red at ends of petals. Large size and a lovely flower.

Price 50c

**BACHELOR GIRL**—56. Jaconde, or a shade of light purple. Occasionally the flowers are clouded and veined white. This plant has beautiful foliage and the flowers are an attractive color.

Price 50c

**BEAUTIFUL**—166. Light cerise. Petals bordered and tipped white. A medium sized flower and a free blooming variety. The flowers stand well above the foliage.

Price 50c

**DELICACY**—153. Light cerise pink, clouded and heavily veined white. Medium sized flower, but very attractive and desirable.

Price 50c

**FLOWERY KING**—1037. Purple cerise. Large flower with long, rolled petals, resembling somewhat a cactus-paeony. Blooms very freely.

Price \$1.00

**GOODYEAR**—1114. Velvety deep cardinal. Medium sized flowers. Very desirable. Petals broad and flat with small twisting petals in center, giving it the desirable paeony style.

Price 50c

**ISABELLE**—1003. Cerise. Petals shaded to yellow at base and curled and twisted around the center in a unique manner. A fine combination.

Price \$1.00

**JOHN HENRI**—1121. Light velvety-marrow. Petals very numerous and claw-shaped with small curly ones in center. Cactus-paeony type. A beautiful flower.

Price 50c

**JOHN WILLIAMS**—1115. Salmon pink shading old gold at center. A large flower and very desirable color.

Price \$1.00

**KRAZY KATS**—82. Deep carmine. Each petal heavily tipped white. Some of the petals are curled in a crazy manner.

Price 50c

**LADY LOVE**—63. Beautiful shade of pink, slightly specked with white. A very striking favorite shade. Flowers are nearly a cactus-paeony type and make a beautiful cut flower decoration.

Price 50c

**LAVENDER JEWELL**—72. Lavender. Petals rather slim and pointed and twisted around center. The long stems and beautiful color make this one of the best grown for cut flowers.

Price 50c

**MILADY**—68. Very light garnet shading. Petals lighter at base, shading to dark violet at tips. Large, attractive flower.

Price 50c

**OLD GRISLEY**—61. Crushed strawberry, cerise and yellow blended together about equally, but cerise and strawberry show more prominently. Petals quite slim and somewhat twisted.  
Price 50c

**PRINCESS OF PATCHES**—1050. Light cardinal, medium sized flowers borne on long stems. Occasionally the flowers show from one to four white petals.  
Price 50c

**RED BANK**—80. Color bright, light carmine. Petals heavy, and slightly twisted. Extra good.  
Price 35c

**RED ROVER**—172. Dark cardinal. Each petal has the appearance of being thickly striped with a darker shade. Faint stripes of yellow are occasionally seen in this flower and the small curly petals in the center give it a fine appearance.  
Price 75c

**RICHNESS**—159. Dark velvety magenta with veins of lighter shade lengthwise of the petals. A rich color that is very pleasing.  
Price \$1.00

**SALMON MAID**—6. Crushed strawberry and dull salmon. Odd combination of colors. Low bushy plant and very free flowering.  
Price 50c

**SCARLET LADY**—116. Bright deep scarlet. A medium flower of very changeable colors of scarlet and yellow. Fine stems and one of the best for cut flowers.  
Price 50c

**SCARLET RIBBON**—58. Base of petals canary yellow forming a yellow circle, balance of petals light scarlet, slightly shading to orange. A very odd combination of colors, good sized flowers and very attractive. Price 50c

**SILVERINE**—93. Very light silvery pink. A very delicate, fluffy flower. Some of them this season measured 6½ inches in diameter. A perfect beauty.  
Price \$1.50

**STRAWBERRY**—79. Crushed strawberry. Fair sized flower and a very unusual color. Center petals are nicely twisted, giving it a good paeony shape.  
Price 50c

**SUMMER**—108. Beautiful canary yellow. A large, flat flower with broad petals. A fine color and very free flowering.  
Price 50c

**THE CAMELION**—123. Deep ruby red, shading to dark cerise at tips. Flowers have broad, flat petals of changeable shades. All the shades are very rich and velvety. A fine flower. Price 50c

**THE PINK LADY**—30. A lovely shade of clear pink. Flowers are medium size and borne on long stems. A fine cut flower variety.  
Price 50c

**WILLIAM TELL**—22. Combination of light and dark pink. The center of the petal is heavily clouded canary yellow. The petals are long, slim, and twisted. Small petals around center quite curly. Good size and desirable color.  
Price 50c

### NEW SEMI-SINGLE DAHLIAS

So many beautiful dahlias for cut flower purposes are produced now of this type that it seems necessary to set apart a separate classification for this type of flower. The markings of this style of dahlia are so attractively beautiful that many people prefer them to the large double flowers for house and table decoration. Besides, their long stems make them exceptionally good for cutting.

**ADELAIDA**—10. Bright cerise red. Petals tipped with yellow and yellow around base with two narrow stripes of yellow through center. Price 50c

**ALEMEDA**—44. Deep crimson magenta. Veined and shaded white. Lighter at base and tips of petals. Medium size flowers and fine for cutting. Price 50c

**ALGOMA**—1049. Bright garnet. Extra large flowers and a beautiful bright color.  
Price 50c

**ALTADENA**—145. Cerise and white, clouded and mixed together. After the colorings of Mosel. A fine specimen for cutting.  
Price 50c

**AROMAS**—1075. Dark carmine. Very large flower and a beautiful color.

Price 50c

**AUKUM**—1073. Light pink. A very good cut flower dahlia of medium size and with free blooming qualities.

Price 50c

**BODEGA**—1095. Pure white. A large flower and waxy white. Price 35c

**BONNY DOON**—1085. Dark red with yellow center. An extra large flower of the semi-single class. Price 50c

**BULAH**—1102. White tinted pink. A large flower with occasional striping of lighter pink. Price 35c

**BUSTER BROWN**—70. Beautiful shade of canary yellow. This is an immense large flower of unusual qualities. The flowers measure 7 to 8 inches in di-

ameter and have heavy, broad petals, slightly streaked with carmine and borne on extra long stems that are very stout. It is simply a wonderful flower.

Price \$1.00

**GIANT NARCISSUS**—137. A beautiful jaconde in color. A new style and shape dahlia. The first row of petals blooms out fully while the center petals stand out straight like a narcissus. The center blooms out a rich maroon. A very unusual flower.

Price \$1.00

**SEARCHLIGHT**—96. Bright fiery scarlet. Center surrounded by heavy canary yellow disc. The broad, flat petals are pointed and tipped yellow. The N. Y. Horticultural Society awarded me a first class certificate on this dahlia.

Price \$1.00

## NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS

**BLUSHING BOY**—1096. Very dark maroon. Center of petals and tips pure white. Occasionally some of the petals come solid dark maroon. A striking combination.

Price 50c

**COLOR CARD**—1116. A dahlia of many colors and shades, having yellow, red, pink, and amber in very attractive shadings.

Price 75c

**FANG DE CHARMER**—1097. Clouded pink. This is the most peculiarly marked dahlia that has ever come under my observation. The tip of each petal is serrated in a diamond shape. At the base of the diamond are two fangs with sharp points, hence, the name "Charmer." One of the most profuse flowering, single dahlias in my collection.

Price 50c

**JEWELL**—118. A beautiful shade of pink. Broad, flat petals; long, branching stems; one of the finest of singles.

Price 50c

**LOTUS GIRL**—1099. Light lotus pink. An extra large flower of an unusual size. A beauty.

Price 25c

**MAGNIFICENT**—1007-2. Dark cerise with two veins of white running through the center of the petals. This is one of the largest and most perfect single dahlias grown. The petals are broad and flat, of a thick texture. The flowers are perfectly flat, and stand very erect on long, stout stems above the foliage. It is truly magnificent.

Price 50c

**MOLLY LEE**—1080. Very dark maroon. A very rich, velvety shade and an extra fine dahlia.

Price 25c

**OX EYE**—1086. Carmine with yellow base. Has the appearance of the ox eye.

Price 25c

**POLLY**—121. White flushed with pink. Tips of petals serrated. A good single.

Price 25c

**PRINCE OF YELLOWS**—142-2. Canary yellow. Petals, broad and flat. A very attractive dahlia.

Price 25c

**RADIANCE**—1014. Deep, rich magenta. Tipped white. One of the richest colors in the singles.

Price 50c

**RADIANT CHARMING**—161. Cerise, heavily veined and tipped white. A very large, single dahlia.

Price \$1.00

**RED EAGLE**—144. Deep cardinal. Solid color, of large size, and very free blooming flower.

Price 50c

**SINGLE JANE**—21. Deep, velvety magenta with a shading of white and yellow at base of petals and a blending of white at tips. A fine combination. Extra long stems.

Price 50c

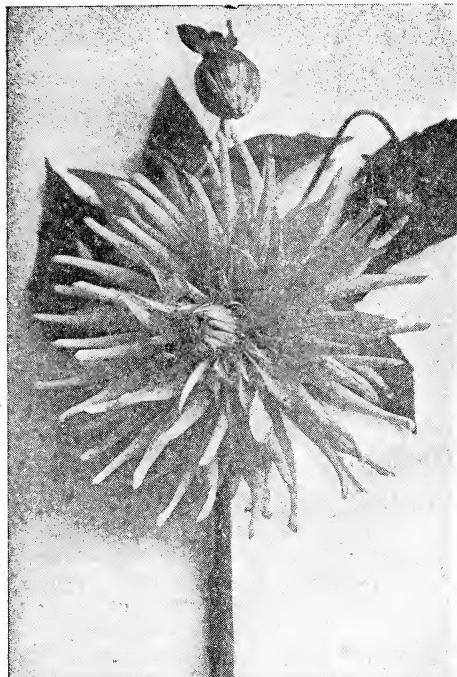
**STAR OF THE EAST**—1103. Magenta. Yellow at base, edges and tips clouded white.

Price 75c

**WHITE ELEPHANT**—29. Pure white. This extra large flower is a wonder. The first flowers on these plants in my fields measured  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. It is an extra free flowering variety, and should be disbudded heavily to retain size.

Price 75c

## CACTUS DAHLIAS



MANON

**ADVANCE.** Light red. This dahlia is one of the largest of the cactus varieties. The flowers are very full to the center and the best of form. Price 25c.

**ADRIAN KNOX.** Bright vermillion. Sharply pointed petals; very pleasing. Price 20c.

**AJAX.** Orange, suffused salmon and buff. Large flower and a very desirable color. Price 20c.

**ALEXANDER.** Dark crimson, flushed maroon. Extra fine form and good, free bloomer. Good habits of growth and very productive. Price 50c.

**ALFRED MORGAN.** The blooms are of a deep purple crimson with incurving form. Extra fine. Price 15c.

**AMBASSADOR.** Pure white, yellow green center. This is a good variety. Long, stiff stems. Price 10c.

**AMATEUR FRANZ D'OR.** Variegated. Flowers medium size. Base of petals yellow, while ends are pinkish lavender. The whole flower striped and splashed dark red. Price 20c.

**AMI BETHIER.** Light carmine red, almost orange red. Very large, with long petals. Points sharp and finely twisted. Very fine and desirable flower. Price 25c.

**ANNA K.** Bright clear red, of good cactus form and very attractive. Price 15c.

**ANNITA.** A very nice crimson cactus dahlia. Price 10c.

**AQUILLA.** Light canary yellow. Exceptionally rich, beautiful shade. Unusually free bloomer and very fine. Very large. Price 25c.

**ARC-EN-CEIL.** A beautiful shade of light pink, changing to white at the points of the petals, which are sharply rolled. The center as it opens out is primrose yellow, making a beautiful combination. Medium size flower. Price 50c.

**ARISTOCRAT.** Very beautiful shade of dark plum. Petals are broad and flat coming to sharp points at tips. Very large, full flower, and most desirable for cut flowers. Extremely attractive. Price 35c

**ARONEA.** Purple maroon. Flower of good size and a desirable color. Price 50c.

**ARTUS.** Orange buff. Medium size; a very desirable color. Price 20c.

**AURORA.** Soft, lovely light pink, center shading to golden yellow. Very large. Long, twisted, incurved petals. Very fine. Price 25c.

**BEATRICE.** Soft rose. Medium size, good form, and a striking color. Large flowers. Price 25c.

**BELOIT.** Dark violet, one of the largest cactus dahlias. Flowers very full and deep. Price \$1.00.

**BERGMAN'S SILVER.** The flower is large, pure white, and stands on good stout stems, and is one of the finest white cactus dahlias. Price 25c.

**BLANCHE—1908.** Pale, creamy yellow. Flowers good size, and with long, well-rounded petals. Free bloomer. An exceedingly desirable cactus dahlia. Price 25c.

**BRIGHTNESS.** Fiery scarlet. Large flowers, a very free bloomer. When all buds are allowed to bloom, the plant presents the appearance of one solid mass of fiery flowers. One of the most showy cactus dahlias grown. Price 25c

**BRITANNIA.** Salmon pink. Flowers very large and with long, narrow petals. A rather unusual shade, and a great favorite wherever grown. Blooms profusely. **Price 25c.**

**BRUNHILDE.** Rich, deep magenta. Tapering petals, loosely arranged. A very good flower and a free bloomer.

**Price 10c.**

**BUGEAUD.** Rich carmine red. The beauty of this dahlia is beyond description. It is a beautiful deep carmine in color. The flowers are borne above the foliage on good stems, and each petal is finely serrated at the point, which gives the flowers a beautiful feathery appearance. Desirable in every way.

**Price \$1.00**

**CANNEL'S CREST.** Deep velvety crimson. Petals wide and pointed. Extremely large flower and very attractive.

**Price 25c.**

**CANNEL'S GEM.** Light salmon red. Medium size, fine formed flower, and has free blooming qualities.

**Price 10c**

**CAPSTAN.** Soft light red, tinted apricot. A very full flower with finely twisted petals. A fine cactus dahlia.

**Price 10c**

**CARDINAL.** A very good dahlia of a cardinal red shade.

**Price 25c**

**CHARLES PARNOT.** Color, lilac rose, striped and blotched with carmine. An elegant flower.

**Price 50c**

**CHARLES GRIMLEY.** Rich dark crimson, shading lighter at tips of petals. Of good size and habit.

**Price 25c**

**C. H. CURTIS.** Rich scarlet crimson with long, narrow florets. A large, full flower of incurved form.

**Price 35c**

**CITIZEN.** Dark maroon, large flower, shaded purple. Grows very strong and erect, and is free flowering.

**Price 25c**

**CLARA.** Inner row of petals white. Outer rows pinkish lavender. Petals long and spiky, much incurving. Very pretty.

**Price 50c**

**CLARA G. STREDWICK.** Clear, bright salmon, shading yellow at base of petals. Large flowers, with long, slim, twisted petals. Very attractive and free.

**Price 20c**

**CLINCHER.** Heliotrope and white, one of the largest cactus dahlias, and a most beautiful color. Florets are narrow and much incurved, making a very deep flower of great substance.

**Price 50c**

**COCKATOO.** White and cream variegated. This is one of the most perfectly formed cactus dahlias. The flowers are large. Some are pure white, some clear yellow, while others are part white and part yellow, all on the same plant. A very free bloomer and most desirable.

**Price 25c**

**COLUMBIA.** Vermilion, tipped and striped with white. Long, narrow petals. The plants make very little foliage and the flowers are carried well above it. It blossoms profusely, and with its variety of coloring it presents a most striking appearance.

**Price 25c**

**COMTE DA RIBEIRA.** Yellow, tip sulphur color. Shading yellow and lilac at center. Color unique.

**Price 50c**

**COMFORT.** A beautiful deep scarlet. Lovely color and a charming variety.

**Price 25c**

**CONNIE.** A lovely pale pink, shading to lighter pink at the tips of petals.

**Price 20c**

**CONSERVATEUR LEFEBVRE.** Salmon pink. Flowers very large and a free bloomer. The base of the petals is light buff, which shades toward the points to salmon and pink, giving the flower a delicate glowing pinkish appearance.

**Price 35c**

**CORPILLA.** Rich dark red petals, much lighter on back, and striped with white. Backs of petals show prominently. Blossoms are extra large and stand very straight on stiff stems.

**Price 25c**

**COUNTESS OF KENMERE.** Large true cactus variety, rich amber, suffused and shaded with salmon and tinted cream on tips of petals, which are unusually long, perfect in size and form.

**Price 50c**

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** Red, slightly shaded salmon. Flowers very freely, and is nicely formed. A very desirable dahlia for cutting.

**Price 25c**

**COUNTESS OF MALMSBURY.** Inner row of petals white, outer rows pale pink, shading toward white. A dainty and pleasing variety.

**Price 35c**

**COUNTRY GIRL.** Inner row of petals broader than outer; of a pleasing shade of yellow. Outer petals nicely rolled, base being yellow, tips orange.

**Price 50c**

**CREPUSCULE.** Pale orange yellow, the outer petals deepening to deep amber buff; refined flower of beautiful shape, large, extremely early, free blooming.

**Price 25c**

**CYCLE.** Red, slightly of a pinkish shade, tips of petals tinged with a shading of white. With plenty of fertilizer this dahlia will produce magnificent flowers. Although it sells for a very low price, it is an exceptionally desirable dahlia.

Price 10c

**DAISY STAPLES.** Color, bright mauve pink, center good, stems long and wire-like, free flowering and reliable.

Price 25c

**DELICATISSIMA.** A dainty apple blossom pink. A most delicate colored and perfectly formed flower borne on extra long stems with but little foliage attached. Excellent for cutting.

Price 50c

**DELIGHT.** Pale pink, center shaded yellow.

Price 25c

**DIAVOLO.** Color very unique, the ground color being yellow and white at base, the upper portion of petals suffused with rose, while it is thickly speckled with chocolate. Of splendid habit.

Price 35c

**DIE FEE.** Silvery pink. Long, narrow petals. A fine, cheap dahlia. Price 10c

**DOROTHY.** This is a beauty. Clear pinkish lavender, with sharply rolled petals. Such a soft, delicate color would appeal to any one.

Price 25c

**DR. MENE.** Amber and yellow. Flowers are large and deep. In color a rich amber, while the center is mottled amber and yellow. A most desirable dahlia.

Price 25c

**DREADNAUGHT.** Beautiful, velvety wine color. Long, slim, pointed petals, twisted at tips. Extremely large flowers. Very attractive.

Price 10c

**EARNEST GLASSE.** Purple magenta. Blooms very freely. Good size flowers.

Price 10c

**EULATE.** An extra large flower, color delicate pinkish mauve, shading to yellow in center.

Price 25c

**ELLA KRAMER.** Clear rosypink, lighter at base of petals; a large flower of excellent form, free flowering and distinct shading.

Price 20c

**ELLY.** Silvery rose. Fine form and large size. A good substantial garden variety.

Price 50c

**ELSE.** Salmon pink, slightly suffused yellow. Blooms very freely. A most beautiful shade.

Price 25c

**EMPEROR.** Plum color, pale yellow at base of petals. A very desirable dahlia.

Price 20c

**EPOPEE.** Carmine shaded to crimson. Extra large, and petals very fine shape. Extremely desirable.

Price 15c

**ERICKA BORNEMANN.** Light rosy pink, growing lighter toward the center. Small size flower. Very abundant bloomer, and extremely dainty color. Fine for boutonnieres.

Price 25c

**ETRURIA.** Color, golden orange. This blossom shades yellow and orange. Petals are long, slim and tightly rolled, very much incurved. Base is yellow shading into orange, and tips are yellow. A charming and beautiful variety.

Price 25c

**EUGENIE BONVALLET.** Bright pink. This beautiful new dahlia has small, slim, well rolled petals, slightly incurved, and is beautiful in every sense of the word. The color is a lovely bright pink.

Price 35c

**EXQUISITE.** Reddish apricot. Large flowers, blooms freely and very attractive.

Price 15c

**FANTASSIMA.** Petals are long and narrow, and curling upward, of true cactus type. Inner rows of petals are salmon pink. Outer rows of petals are pinkish lavender shade. Backs of petals are much deeper in tone of a pinkish violet color.

Price 50c

**FAUNUS.** One of the best. Color soft yellowish buff, tipped salmon. Large flowers.

Price 15c

**F. H. CHAPMAN.** Orange red. A very large flower of exceptionally fine shape. It is one of the freest-blooming cactus dahlias, and a most desirable one for cut flowers.

Price 25c

**FIGHTING MACK.** Crimson. Very pleasing. Good form.

Price 20c

**F. I. PATEMAN.** Lovely bright yellow. Of good size and unusually attractive.

Price 35c

**FLAG OF TRUCE.** Pure white, of good size, with slim, pointed petals and quite free bloomer.

Price 25c

**FLAME.** Orange scarlet. Florets are long and twisted. Flowers are carried on good stems. Very bright and attractive. One of the newest and best.

Price 35c

**FLAMINGO.** Clear flame color. Large fine formed flowers, with long, twisted, incurved petals. This is one of the best shades of red, and a very attractive dahlia. Long stems.

Price 25c

**FLEURISTE BIZET.** Variegated, an entirely new dahlia. Flowers are of medium size, fine form and blooms exceedingly free. Petals are white with both edges bordered with rich blood red. The points are finely serrated, making a beautiful fluffy appearance. The colors of this flower blend together in a most striking manner. **Price 25c**

**FLIEDER.** Lavender and white. A very large flower of unusual beauty, both in color and shape. **Price 25c**

**FOXHUNTER.** Bright scarlet. Very large, with incurved petals. A beautiful flower and free bloomer. **Price 25c**

**FREIBIGKEIT.** Deep pink. Flowers medium size, well formed, with sharply-pointed petals of a deep crimson pink color. **Price 35c**

**GABRIEL.** Bright vermillion tipped with white. Flowers are good size with long, curly petals, which are sometimes nearly white, while some are tipped white and others solid red, all on the same plant. A beautiful free blooming dahlia. **Price 20c**

**GAZELLE.** Clear beautiful shade of deep pink. Petals slim, well rolled, and incurving, making a very compact and lovely blossom. **Price 20c**

**GEN. BULLER.** Rich, velvety crimson, variegated. This beautiful dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The rich, crimson flowers, with their white tips, together with some that are nearly all white, and some all red, present a most striking appearance. **Price 15c**

**GENISTA.** Amber, passing to golden. A fine shaped flower, a free bloomer. The color of this dahlia is much admired. **Price 15c**

**GIANT KING.** Clear light plum. An entirely new introduction, and a large flower in every sense of the word. **Price 75c**

**GLADIATOR.** Deep apricot, shading to salmon pink. Florets very long and small, sharply pointed and full. An exquisitely attractive, noble-looking flower. **Price 20c**

**GOLIATH.** Apricot, tinted rose pink, shading to canary yellow at base of petals. A rare and striking combination of color. Flowers extremely large and noble in appearance, often measuring 6½ to 8 inches across. Long, straight petals, very desirable. **Price 20c**

**G. W. CHILDS.** Deep garnet, with rich, velvety appearance. Very large and full, with long, twisted petals. One of the best garnet dahlias, and blooms profusely. **Price 25c**

**HAMLET.** Rich deep red. Flowers very large with long, well-rounded, sharp-pointed petals. A magnificent dahlia. **Price 25c**

**HAZER KIND.** Lavender pink. Undoubtedly this is one of the most profusely flowering cactus dahlias in cultivation. The flowers are medium size, fine form and simply beautiful. **Price 10c**

**HELEN MARIE.** Petals yellow at base, shading quickly to a brickish red, faintly lined with dark red. Large blossoms. **Price 25c**

**HENRI CAYEUX.** Rose pink. Immense flower with long, slim, pointed petals produced in great numbers, with a continuous blooming center. **Price 35c**

**HEREWARD.** White, striped and sprinkled with crimson, of good form, and blooms freely. One of the very desirable variegated type. **Price 25c**

**H. G. ALFORD.** Color, pale yellow, edged and shaded amber and pink; an immense flower. **Price 25c**

**H. J. HARE.** Crimson. A beautiful glowing shade of red, the edges and base of florets deepening to a dark, velvety garnet shade. An exquisite combination of colors. A very full, perfectly shaped flower. Blooms freely. **Price 25c**

**H. J. JONES.** Light yellow, slightly tinted pink. Flowers large. Long, well-rolled petals. Very beautiful. **Price 25c**

**H. L. BROUSSON.** White in the center, changing to deep, rich rose. First-class flower with the narrowest possible florets, of great length. **Price 25c**

**H. W. SILLEM.** Vermilion scarlet, large and good form, and a beautiful color. **Price 25c**

**HYACINTH.** Yellow and pink. Combination of colors of unusual attractiveness. Good size and blossoms freely. **Price 20c**

**IBIS.** A bright, clear, reddish orange. Large blossoms supported on strong, straight stems. Its brilliant coloring makes it a most elegant and distinct variety. **Price 20c**

**ICEBERG.** Ivory white. Petals long and narrow. Much admired as an individual flower. **Price 15c**

**IMPERATOR.** Bright crimson. A beautiful color and good size flower. Good long stems and very desirable.

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**IMPERIAL.** A large cactus; color, yellow disc quickly changing to reddish carmine. A vigorous grower.

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**ISLAND QUEEN.** Light mauve, shading toward a light blue. A beautifully-formed medium size flower. A distinct color by itself, and one that is admired by all who see it. Blooms full and free.

Price 10c

**I VANHOE.** Salmon pink, with pale yellow center. Very round, long, straight petals, closely and finely twisted. Large, full flower. Very effective coloring.

Price 20c

**JACK DOVEY.** Ground color is yellow, flaked and striped with crimson. A large flower and splendid cactus form, and rich in coloring.

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**J. B. RIDING.** Yellow base shading to deep orange. Large flower of fine form. Very attractive.

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**JEALOUSY.** Canary yellow. Is one of the beautiful shades of canary yellow. Curly petals, fine form and much admired.

Price 10c

**JEAN DYBOWSKY.** Petals are quite broad and pointed. Color, faint yellow at base, shading into red, and from red to reddish purple. Some of the petals have a fine line of yellow running through center.

Price 20c

**JEANETTE.** A yellow, much the same as Stern, but a little more of a canary hue. Of good size with petals incurving.

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**JEANNE CAYEUX.** Light terra cotta. Flowers large, with long, slim, finely-curved petals. Petals lighter toward the base.

Price 20c

**J. H. Jackson.** This is one of the best black cactus dahlias. Its velvety black maroon shade is very striking. The flowers are very large with long stems and stand out well from the foliage. Every lover of dahlias should plant a J. H. Jackson.

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**JOHANNSBURG.** Large, beautifully formed, true cactus, of a beautiful shade of yellow orange.

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**JULIET.** Magnificent rose, tinted pink. ▲ very distinct flower.

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**J. WEIR FYFE.** Dark maroon, sometimes shading to bright purple. ▲ beautifully formed, free blooming dahlia.

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**KATHLEEN BRYANT.** Dark maroon. Large flower of a beautiful maroon shade and fine form.

Price 25c

**KEYNES WHITE.** Pure white. Blossoms very freely and of medium size.

Price 10c

**KING OF SIAM.** A very rich dark purple. Blooms very freely and has good stems. Very desirable.

Price 20c

**KLEBER.** Dark scarlet. One of the most free blooming reds. Flowers are of large size and a very desirable color.

Price 35c

**KREIMHILDE.** Light pink with white center. Flower has curly petals, and is one of the most attractive cactus dahlias. This dahlia should be in every collection.

Price 15c

**LADY COLIN CAMPBELL.** Light yellow, shading to orange. Very finely formed flowers. Plants of good habits and free blooming.

Price 15c

**LADY FAIR.** Primrose, tinged pink. This is a new and most unusual color and formed dahlia. The petals are finely and deeply serrated, giving the flower an extremely feathery appearance.

Price 35c

**LAURETTA.** Apricot, shading to deep blush pink at tips. Small, well-rounded petals, much incurved. Large blossoms and finely shaped.

Price 20c

**LIBELLE.** Light purple. Flowers are very large and well formed, and present a beautiful appearance. A very desirable rich color. Blooms very freely.

Price 10c

**LINUS.** Yellow suffused lavender. Very attractive and new.

Price 35c

**LOADSTONE.** Light flame color. Very claw-shaped, twisted petals. A strong grower and a free bloomer.

Price 15c

**LORD DUNDONALD.** Rich crimson. Long, straight, narrow petals. Large flower of fine cactus form.

Price 15c

**LORD MINTO.** Very light salmon pink, with delicate lemon yellow shading in center. Petals finely twisted and incurved. Points evenly and finely serrated. Flowers freely produced.

Price 20c

**LOVELY ENSFORD.** A clear shade of golden amber. Very large and free. Petals wide at base and very pointed and curly at tips. This dahlia attracts the eye of everyone. Price 15c

**LUCIO.** Yellow and white. Flowers of large size. Base of petals light butter color, tips are pure white, making a beautiful combination of yellow and white. Price 25c

**MAD. CH. COMPIN.** Lovely rich dark scarlet. The petals of this flower are slim and well rolled, straight and of compact form. Extremely beautiful. Price 25c

**MABEL NEEDS.** Rich cherry red. Very clawshaped, twisted petals. Good size flowers. Generous bloomer. Price 25c

**MAD. A. NOMBLOT.** Rose shading rose lilac, shading toward white, delicate tinting. Price 50c

**MAD. CLEMENT LEMOUINE.** Beautiful shade of light vermillion red, with rich tinge of apricot at base of petals. Very finely curled florets. Blossoms of good size. Very fine. Price 35c

**MAD. HENRI MARTINET.** Salmon pink shaded sulphur yellow at base of petals. A profuse bloomer and a beautifully formed flower of good size. Price 25c

**MAD. J. B. PLUMET.** A beautiful shade of pink growing lighter toward the center. Flowers are good size, full, and are produced very freely and on good stems. Price 25c

**MAD. LOUIS CHAUVET.** Very odd and very handsome is this charming variety. More than half way to the tips the petals are a beautiful deep red, shading quickly to pure white at the tips. It is a very striking and very beautiful dahlia. Price \$1.00

**MAD. M. CAHUZAC.** Clear velvety reddish purple. Its rich color makes it very desirable. Price 50c

**MAD. POULLIEN.** Pure white. Very free bloomer. Petals much twisted. Good size. Price 15c

**MAD. VARVIER.** Orange red. Good size flowers, and a profuse bloomer. One of the very desirable red cactus dahlias. Price 35c

**MAD. GEO. BOUCHON.** A beautiful combination of rose salmon and carmine. A very nice flower. Price 10c

**MARJORIE CASTLETON.** The outer florets are rose pink. The tips and inner florets are pure white. Price 25c

**MANON.** Light canary yellow. This beautiful new dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The petals are very long, slim and well rolled, with a fine claw-shaped point. The delicacy of the color is hardly equalled by any other yellow cactus dahlia. The flowers are large and present a very striking appearance. Price 75c

**MARGUERITE BOUCHON.** A beautiful shade of light pink with lighter center. The largest pink cactus dahlia known. The petals are long and slim, and are produced in unlimited numbers. A most wonderful production in cactus dahlias. Price \$1.00

**MARIE BAKER.** Glowing orange scarlet. Back of petals shaded amber. Large flowers. A free bloomer. Price 25c

**MARION.** Old gold in center, passing to a lovely swamp pink; the middle of petals being veined and suffused with old gold, while the reverse of petals is a rich carmine pink, making it a most lovely combination of colors. The blossoms are large and produced very freely. Price 25c

**MARAVIGALLA.** Color, light rose with golden tips. Florets slightly serrated at tips. Extra fine. Price 75c

**MARROKO.** Beautiful shade of very dark pink, changing to purple. Medium size, very rich in appearance and most desirable. Price 20c

**MARXMAN.** Reddish apricot. Very novel shade. Medium sized flowers. Very abundant bloomer. Good circular outline. Very distinct. Price 15c

**MARY KEELING.** Color, orange shading toward yellow. Very pretty. Price 25c

**MARY FARNSWORTH.** White, slightly shaded light yellow at base. A very incurved variety. Price 20c

**MARY SERVICE.** Rich salmon pink. Petals curly and pointed. A very free blooming variety, and flowers stand well above the foliage. One of the best for bouquets and for a showy plant. Try at least one of these. Price 15c

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**MERCURY.** Flower of unusual formation; florets curl and twist and incurve. Very large flowers of a deep yellow at base, shading to lighter yellow at tips, the whole thickly striped and splashed and speckled with crimson.  
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**M. RODGER LECLER.** These flowers are of large size and light sulphur yellow. Tips of petals are a shade lighter. This is an extremely free bloomer, and flowers are borne well above the foliage. A beautiful dahlia.  
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**MR. J. B. BRYANT.** Light sulphur yellow. Long curly petals, finely twisted. Very good.  
Price 15c

**MR. J. HARRISON.** Crimson. Fine form. A beautiful dahlia that catches the eye of every observer.  
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**MR. KEITH.** Very dark garnet. Extremely velvety petals, making a beautiful flower. Large blossoms. Generous bloomer.  
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**MR. MOORE.** Dark velvety maroon. Very curly and medium size.  
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**MRS. C. H. BRECK.** Light red, tipped and overspreading more or less with white. A very showy attractive dahlia. Petals are broad at base and rolled to sharp points at the tips. A large flower and one of the most attractive cactus dahlias.  
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**MRS. CLINTON.** Clear salmon pink of a beautiful and attractive shade. Petals well rolled and slightly incurved. Very large.  
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**MRS. D. B. CRANE.** Pure white. Flowers of medium size and free blooming.  
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**MRS. DeLUCA.** Golden yellow, tipped with orange. Large, bold flowers, with very curly, incurved petals. A very attractive dahlia. Free bloomer.

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**MRS. GEO. STEVENSON.** Color, rich sparkling yellow. Large blossoms, with long narrow petals. Striking and handsome.

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**MRS. H. J. JONES.** Scarlet, edged cream. Variegated flowers mixed with nearly solid color petals.

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**MRS. KERSLAKE.** Fawn yellow, suffused salmon, one of the best. Tips of petals tinted pink, with fine lines of pink running through petals.

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**MRS. MacMILLAN.** Pink, large flower with white center; a grand exhibition flower.

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**MRS. MOORE.** Deep carmine. Very full and fine form. Long stems and blossoms freely.

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**MRS. MORTIMER.** Rich terra-cotta red. Petals finely twisted. Large, full and beautiful flowers. Very attractive.

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**MRS. MURREY IND.** Bright rose. Large flowers, fine form and full to center. A fine exhibition flower.

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**MRS. REGINALD BAILEY.** This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. A beautifully deep, violet red. The long, rolled petals curl upward, making it a true cactus. One of the best and most distinct.

Price 50c

**MRS. SEALE.** A charming and pleasing novelty. Inner rows of petals more than half way to tips are blackish red. The red is so very dark it seems almost to be touched with black. Tips of petals white. Outer rows of petals are broader, and about half of the petal is white, while the base is not as dark red as on the inner petals.

Price 50c

**MRS. WM. MARSHALL.** Beautiful flower of exquisitely delicate, silvery pink. Petals long and curved. Flowers very large sized, full and well formed. Most desirable in every way.

Price 50c

**MRS. WM. BAKER.** A beautiful lemon yellow; large flower.

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**MRS. T. G. BAKER.** Color a rich deep orange, gradually shading to yellow near the base of the petals. The blooms are very large, petals very long and narrow, and never come shallow. A most reliable variety for exhibition or garden.

Price 75c

**MRS. T. W. WILLIS.** A very large and exquisitely colored blossom, with very narrow florets its entire length. White in the center with edgings of lilac on the younger florets, the greater part of the bloom being rose lilac.

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**MRS. WINSTANLEY.** Yellow disk, deeply edged with soft scarlet. Flowers large, with very curly, long petals and good stems. One of the free blooming varieties.

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**MYRTLE.** This is a large bi-colored flower, the ground color being a creamy yellow, striped yellow cherry. Petals are long and straight, making a distinct sort in its class.

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**NAHIDA de SEMELLE.** Color, light scarlet. Rolling petals sharply pointed at tips. A very unique flower.

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**NELLIE HEMSLEY.** Deep maroon, tipped white. A beautiful flower, and of superior form. Price 25c

**NELSON.** Deep rich crimson, shaded magenta; flowers of large size, and interlacing florets; one of the finest cactus dahlias. Price 25c

**NERO.** Deep plum. Very desirable dahlia of good form and size. Finely curled petals and quite free. Price 10c

**NERTHUS.** The center of this flower is a rich, beautiful bronze yellow, shading to a carmine rose at the tips, the whole suffused with a glowing golden color, which makes it very beautiful. Price 75c

**NEVA.** Pure white. This flower is of medium size, with pointed spike-like petals and an exceptionally free bloomer. Price 10c

**OCTOPUS.** Very light pink, shading to creamy white in center. Large flowers. Very attractive and desirable dahlia. Price 15c

**O. F. TROTT.** Large white blossoms with deep yellow centers. Petals tinted pale yellow near center. This is certainly a very nice cactus dahlia. Price 20c

**OLD LADY ROSE.** The base of the long, narrow curling petals is yellow, while the center of the petal half way to the tip is yellow. The edge of the petal and the upper half of the petal is a lavender pink. To see the half opened bud one would call it "old rose." A remarkably pretty and attractive flower. Entirely new. Price 15c

**OPHIR.** Soft apricot. Very curly petals, much incurved. This beautiful dahlia possesses a very striking individuality of color seen in no other variety. Very desirable. Price 20c

**PEARL.** Rosy pink, tipped nearly white. Large flower with fine curly petals. The blending of colors is extremely wonderful. Price 25c

**PEARL DeLYON.** Pure white. Very large, full flowers. Florets serrated at points, giving the flowers a fine, feathery appearance. Price 35c

**PHILADELPHIA.** Clear, brilliant red. Long, narrow petals. Very pretty and attractive. Price 20c

**PHINEAS.** Light red. Flowers very large and beautifully formed. A very desirable cactus dahlia, and an attractive one. Price 35c

**PINK PEARL.** Rosy pink. Beautiful and delicate shading. Should be seen to be appreciated. Price 25c

**PREMIER.** Scarlet. One of the most refined and desirably shaped cactus dahlias grown. Price 35c

**PRIMROSE.** The name of this dahlia aptly describes its color, for it is a true primrose. Flowers are very large and perfectly formed. Price 20c

**PRESIDENT D'APPLAINCOURT.** Deep pink. This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. Its extremely large flowers are borne on long stems, and is one of the most profuse bloomers of the cactus dahlia family. In color it is a beautiful shade of rich deep pink. Extremely desirable. Price \$2.00

**P. W. TULLOCK.** Light salmon red, tinted purple. A very showy, free bloomer. Petals much incurved and resemble the chrysanthemum very closely. Price 15c

**QUEENIE.** Base of petals orange colored, shading out to bright scarlet. A perfectly handsome, very large specimen. Petals slim and long, and somewhat curled, making it a charming variety. Price 25c

**RADIUM.** Bright orange, suffused with rose, yellow at base. Extra fine combination of colors. Price 35c

**REINE CAYEUX.** Rich, glowing blood red. This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The plants grow about 3 1-2 feet high, and have very little foliage. The flowers are produced in great abundance well above the foliage, on good stems, making almost a solid bunch of dazzling red flowers. Price 50c

**REINE WILMOT.** The center of this flower is yellow, shading out to a bluish pink. Handsome and attractive. Price 25c

**REV. ARTHUR HALL.** Ruby crimson. Fine form and large size. Very desirable. Price 25c

**REV. DR. WILLIAMSON.** Very dark velvety maroon. Long, curly petals, with claw-shaped points. Flowers very large, often measuring 6 1-2 inches in diameter. The very best maroon cactus dahlia yet produced. Price 20c

**SANDY.** Golden orange and fawn. A flower of great substance and durability. Most desirable in every way. Price 50c

**SARDIGNA.** Dark purple, very large flower of rich shade. Full to the center and free bloomer. Price 35c

**SCHONE ELSE.** Clear snow white. Medium size. Good form. Very free bloomer. Price 15c

**SCHWAN.** Pure snow white. Extremely claw-shaped petals. A true cactus type. Superior quality. Large, effective flower. Price 15c

**SECRETAIRE FULD.** Salmon and buff. Striped and mottled in a beautiful manner. Large size and a most desirable new free blooming dahlia. Price 25c

**SERPENTINE.** Variegated. Flowers vary from a blush pink to a dark carmine. This is a medium size, exquisitely marked flower. A general favorite wherever introduced. Price 20c

**SIR A. LAMB.** Crimson shaded purple. Florets very pointed. A very attractive flower of fine form. Price 20c

**SIRIUS.** Golden yellow, distinctly striped with red. Large, perfectly formed flowers, and admired by everyone. Price 15c

**STANDARD BEARER.** Rich light carmine. A standard variety of superior merit. An excellent color and a very free flowering variety. Price 15c

**STELLA.** Vivid crimson. Large, finely formed flowers. This is a rich color that is very much admired. Price 15c

**STERN.** Canary yellow. The flowers are very large, with long pointed petals of the purest canary yellow. An extra fine dahlia, and should be in every collection. Price 10c

**SUNSET GLORY.** Old gold, shading out to flesh color, the whole splashed with cherry red. This dahlia has an unusually good center and is a very free bloomer. Price 35c

**SUNSHINE.** A lovely variety. Color deep rosy carmine at points, passing to almost white in the center, the unopened florets being tipped white, giving a pretty effect to the flower. Price 20c

**SYBARIS.** Pure white, with small twisted interlaid florets. Very fine and desirable. Price 25c

**T. A. HAVEMEYER.** Base of inner rows of petals is yellow. The rest of the petal is a brickish red, slightly tinted with purple. Petals are very slim, well rolled, and curl upward in a charming manner. Very attractive. Price 20c

**T. G. BAKER.** Very fine, clear canary yellow. A magnificent large flower and very free bloomer. Very desirable. Price 25c

**THE PRINCE.** Color clear, rich plum, without shading. Flowers are large, freely produced, and the stems are long and wiry, giving the blooms good support. Price 25c

**THOS. WILSON.** Reddish fawn, suffused amber. A beautiful combination of colors. Price 20c

**THURINGIA.** Light flame color, with deep orange tints. Long, straight petals. Large blossoms borne on long stems. Price 20c

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**TRICOLOR.** Yellow background, striped and splashed pinkish red. Tips of petals light pink. Very odd combination of colors. Price 15c

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**VICTOR VON SCHEFFEL.** Exquisite, delicate light pink shading to pure white in center, somewhat resembles Kriemhilde in color. Blossoms medium size and borne on long stems. Price 10c

**VIOLETTA.** Violet rose, flushed with crimson. A large flower with petals narrow and tapering. Price 20c

**VISCOUNTESS SHEARBROKE.** Reddish terra-cotta. Large and free. Very showy. Price 10c

**W. E. DICKSON.** Variegated. Ground-work of this flower is canary yellow, striped and speckled with scarlet. Very odd and attractive. Price 15c

**W. HOPKINS.** A most pleasing shade of dark rose pink maroon. Flowers very large and of exquisite form and color. A free blooming variety. Price 10c

**WINSOME.** Pure white. Florets very much twisted and incurved. Very desirable. Price 15c

**WM. F. BALDING.** Salmon and yellow. Clear yellow center, with salmon shading toward tips. Petals very much incurved and claw shaped. Fine form and very free. A very attractive color. Price 10c

**WM. MARSHALL.** Orange shaded to yellow in the center. Flowers of immense size with long, very slim petals. One of the largest and finest cactus dahlias yet produced. Price 25c

**WODAN.** A very strong-growing variety with bold, large flowers, 6 inches in diameter; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurred tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon rose color, shading to old gold in the center      Price 50c

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**W. T. ROGERS.** Velvety maroon with crimson shadings, large and free flow-

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**YELLOW MAN.** A clear, bright yellow. Of good size. Petals serrated at points.      Price 10c

**ZEPPLIN III.** White tinted lavender. This beautiful new dahlia is of large size, with very claw-shaped, incurred petals. The outer petals are tinted lavender. Inner petals are shaded to nearly white.      Price 50c

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LE GRAND MANITOU

**ALICE ROOSEVELT.** Dainty pinkish lavender. Center of petals are white, some of the outer petals are much deeper in shade than others, some being very light in color. Price 25c.

**ALPHONSE ISORE.** Center of this dahlia is a blackish red, outer petals shading lighter toward tips. Good, strong stems supporting this very handsome, dark red dahlia. Some petals slightly streaked with purplish scarlet. Price 25c

**ANDRAE PAQUE.** Pure white bordered delicate rose, petals incurved, splendid variety. Price 10c

**ATALANTA.** Almost white, softly shaded with lavender. Blossoms somewhat resemble the cactus variety. Flowers freely. Price 15c

**AUGUSTA NONIN.** Color bright blood red. Large, elegant flowers. A blossom of exceptional beauty. Price 15c

**AUGUSTA WEBER.** A golden yellow of good form. Very pleasing. Price 15c

**BEAUTE LYONNAISE.** White, edged red, grand flower, perfect form. Price 20c

Price 10c

**BLUE OBAN.** Lavender, with a beautiful tint of blue. Very desirable on account of its peculiar color, perfect form, and free blooming qualities. Price 10c

**CALIFORNIA.** A beautiful bright rose pink. An extra good dahlia. Price 50c

**CATHERINE DUER.** Vivid scarlet. One of the most brilliant shades in decoratives. Blossoms large and of fine form. A great favorite. Price 10c

**CLARABEL.** A deep, brilliant shade of reddish purple. Flowers borne on long, stiff stems. Extremely attractive. Price 10c

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Canary yellow. Has extra long stems and blooms freely. Price 10c

**GLORY OF WILTS.** Decorative. Extra large, beautiful blossoms. Color clear bright yellow. Price 50c

**COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE.** A beautiful shade of lilac. Flowers resemble the Oban in appearance. Free bloomer. Price 10c

**DELICE.** Dark rosy pink. This flower is much admired because of its striking color, which is distinctly different from any other dahlia. Extremely beautiful and has long stems. Price 25c

**DOMINO.** Large orange-colored blossoms. Inside row of petals much deeper orange than outside row. Petals from center shade from deep out to light orange. A very handsome dahlia. Blossoms also come orange and white striped. Price 25c

**DUC DeKOSTRITZ** A very beautiful silvery pink in varying shades. A large flower of superb form. Very attractive. Price 25c

**ENGLISH BLACK PRINCE.** Dark, velvety maroon, closely shading to black. Flowers unusually large and perfect in form. Very long stems. One of the finest black decoratives. Price 10c

**ESMERELDA.** White ground, with pinkish-violet petals. A fine combination of colors. Price 10c

**ETOILE ROANISE.** A large and beautiful flower. Color sulphur red, with faint showings of yellow, and deeper red in petals. A very fascinating dahlia of a beautiful hue. Price 25c

**FERNLEAF BEAUTY.** Crimson petals, tipped white. Very attractive. Price 10c

**F. LAWTON.** Pale, delicate shade of light yellow. Flowers borne on good stems. Petals curled somewhat around center like paeony-flowered dahlias. Very pleasing specimen. Price 10c

**FREDERICK SPITTAL.** Terra-cotta red and velvety vermillion suffused and tipped. A very attractive dahlia.

Price 15c

**GETTYSBURG.** A heavy flower of bright deep vermillion scarlet. Price 20c

**GIANT PURPLE.** The inner rows of petals of this beautiful dahlia are deep rich magenta, tipped lighter shade of magenta. The very outside rows are a trifle lighter shade, tipped lighter magenta.

Price \$1.00

**HELEN CHARVET.** Pure white with an occasional tint of pink. Of enormous size. Florets very broad. Excellent for decoration. Very attractive.

Price 20c

**HIMMELICHE.** Bluish lavender of an almost indescribable shade. This is undoubtedly one of the oddest dahlias grown, on account of its peculiar pinkish color. Very desirable as a novelty.

Price 10c

**HORTULANUS WITTE.** A very nice white decorative dahlia. Price 50c

**JACK ROSE.** Brilliant crimson-red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose," which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting.

Price 15c

**JACQUES WELKIN.** Color deep pink, with the outer edge of petals a trifle deeper than the center. A very pretty dahlia with a very few blotches of white on the pink petals. Price 25c

**LA FRANCE.** A very large, deep pink dahlia. Some of the petals slightly edged with white and deeper pink. Stems long and stiff support this large and beautiful specimen. Price 75c

**LE GRAND MANITOUE.** Ground color pale pink, striped, spotted and blotched with deep reddish-violet. Borne on stout, stiff stems, held well above the foliage.

Price 50c

**LE GEANT.** Enormous, bright, velvety red flowers, borne on straight stems. A particularly handsome and very large dahlia.

Price 75c

**LES ALLIES.** Variegated. Groundwork white, striped and splashed with vivid scarlet. Of good size and very striking.

Price 25c

**LYON COMSTOCK.** Orange fawn, of medium size and very desirable.

Price 10c

**MAD. BUREL.** A delicate shade of light pink, striped and spotted blood red. Petals slightly curled. Large blossoms borne on long, stiff stems. Very desirable.

Price 50c

**MADAME JEANNE CHARMET.** One of the best decorative dahlias yet produced. Soft light pink. Large flowers, borne on long, graceful stems. Free bloomer.

Price 25c

**MADAME VAN DEN DAEL.** Delicate silvery pink, fading to a creamy white in center. Broad, perfect petals. An exceedingly attractive and beautiful dahlia.

Price 20c

**MAD. L. TILLIER.** Deep salmon, shaded down to light yellow at tips. A beautiful combination of colors. Price 20c

**MAD. LOUIS HARRIOT.** Large, beautiful yellow. One of those clear, light yellows that are so attractive in a dahlia. Much the same shade as Mrs. Chas. Turner. Try one and see if you are not satisfied that it is both large and beautiful.

Price 50c

**MAID OF KENT.** Rich cherry red. Splashed and blotched with pure white. A variegated dahlia with unusually peculiar markings. The center half of some of the flowers is white, while the other half is rich ruby red. Attractive.

Price 10c

**MAJESTIC.** Brilliant scarlet, borne on long stems, making it a valuable variety for decorating purposes. Each broad petal is deeply notched. An unusual and beautiful dahlia. Price 35c

**MAMMOTH.** Like its name, it is of mammoth size, deep blood red color, some of petals slightly tipped lighter red at extreme point. A beautiful specimen.

Price 75c

**MANITOU.** An immense amber-bronze colored blossom. Has a distinct shading of pink; is extra large and full, and unusually desirable. An excellent dahlia, well worth adding to your collection.

Price \$2.50

**MARCHIONESS OF BUTE.** Pure white. Tips of petals rose pink. An effective contrast of color very pleasing in appearance. Medium size. Price 10c

**MINOS.** Rich, velvety maroon. Flowers are large and very beautiful, and are borne on long, stiff stems. The petals look like satin, and to look into the heart of the flower it appears to be a velvety black. A thoroughly handsome dahlia.

Price 10c

**MILLE. MARGUERITE DES BLANC.**

White. Very large, full, fluffy flower of clear white. An elegant variety and extremely desirable. Price 50c

**MILLE. MARIE COLLETT.**

Salmon pink. The flowers are of good size, changing to different shades of golden yellow.

Price 25c

**MILLE. MARIE HOSTE.**

Dark, glowing pink, each petal tinted magenta. Large, full flower. Strikingly beautiful in appearance.

Price 25c

**MME. VICTOR VASSAIRE.**

Clear, beautiful yellow. If you wish to secure a handsome dahlia, now is the time. This is a large and perfectly formed decorative dahlia. A yellow beauty.

Price 35c

**MONS. BUREL.**

Dark apricot yellow in center, shading lighter toward edge of petals, which are faintly lined and dotted with dark apricot. Large blossoms borne on good straight stems. A handsome variety.

Price 35c

**MONS. OCTAVE LEMAITRE.**

Light yellow, suffused with rose pink. A very showy flower and a free bloomer.

Price 10c

**MRS. GEORGE REED.**

White, deeply tipped pink. Edge of petals evenly notched. Good size. Flowers freely.

Price 15c

**MRS. ROOSEVELT.**

Delicate light pink, shading to soft rose toward the center. An exceptionally large and elegantly formed flower, measuring from 5 to 7 inches across. Greatly admired by all. Large, strong stems. Abundant bloomers.

Price 25c

**OBAN.**

Mauve, shaded to fawn. This is a very odd shade for a dahlia, but also very attractive. When cut for bouquets of solid color, this dahlia presents an exquisitely effective appearance. The flowers should be seen to be appreciated. At the price at which this dahlia is sold, all lovers of flowers should have a good supply of them. Price 10c

**OREGON BEAUTY.**

Clear, beautiful, vivid red. A rich and beautiful shade.

Price 25c

**ORIENTALIS.**

Beautiful violet color, shading to white. Flowers very large and attractive.

Price 20c

**PAPA CHARMET.**

A magnificent large flower of a deep, velvety coral-red, overlaid with a much darker shade, giving the flower a rich crimson maroon effect. The very best decorative dahlia of its color.

Price 35c

**PAPA TREYVE.** Brilliant orange-scarlet; large flowers in great abundance on rather dwarf plants. Price 35c

**PAPA VICTOR.** A beautiful clear, purple blossom, with petals shading lighter at tips. Yellow center. A very handsome flower.

Price 20c

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** Pure white, and of good form. This dahlia is unsurpassed for decorative purposes, having long, strong stems. Of special merit.

Price 35c

**PROF. MANSFIELD.** A remarkably large variegated dahlia. Flowers grow from 7 to 8 inches across and are of sparkling yellow, with clear white tips. A tinge of rosy red is noticeable toward the center. This peculiar combination of colors makes an exceptionally attractive flower. Strong growth and free bloomer.

Price 15c

**RED BEAUTY.** Clear, bright red, shaded toward scarlet. Large flowers, flat petals with sharply pointed tips, tinted lighter at extreme point. A thoroughly nice dahlia and entirely new.

Price 35c

**ROYAL SCARLET.** Color is aptly described by its name. Petals are flat and sharply pointed.

Price 50c

**RUTH FORBES.** A beautiful clear pink. Extra nice.

Price 15c

**SAPHO.** White, slightly shaded pink.

Price 10c

**SNOW WHITE.** Pure white, with yellow center. Very pretty.

Price 10c

**SOURCE DeFEU.** A brilliant orange red, striped and splashed with lemon yellow at base of petals. On the tip of each petal are three deep saw-tooth points. A dazzling combination of color. Very striking.

Price 10c

**SOUVENIR De GUSTAVE DOUZON.**

This is a decided novelty because of its gigantic size, closely resembling the sunflower in this respect. It is the largest decorative dahlia grown. Color is a pleasing orange red. On account of its extraordinary size and elegance of form and color, this is a very attractive dahlia. Flowers full to center and often measure 9 inches in diameter.

Price 15c

**THOMPSONII.** Solid light red, of good form and size and very desirable for cut flowers.

Price 50c

**TREASURE.** Pink ground, striped and splashed with carmine.

Price 20c

**VICTOR VELVET.** A deep, velvety cardinal red. An extremely soft, rich shade. Extra large, graceful flowers, with full, loose petals. The great abundance of large, magnificent blossoms makes this one of the most showy and most desirable decorative dahlias.

Price 25c

**VILLE De LYON.** Very large white flowers, flushed with pink, having quilled petals. Extra good. Price 25c

**WM. PALMER.** An immense salmon red dahlia. A splendid acquisition to anyone's collection. Very good. Price 75c

**YELLOW LE COLOSSE.** Canary yellow. An immense, full flower of the most exquisite shade of canary yellow. Very desirable in every way.

Price 25c

**YELLOW DUKE.** Elegantly formed flower. Petals folded over in excellent form; of a clear, beautiful shade of yellow.

Price 25c

**YELLOW QUEEN.** Entirely new. A beautiful shade of yellow. Good size and fine florets perfectly formed. This dahlia has a wonderful center, which never fully opens during the life of the flower.

Price 10c

## PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

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LOVELINESS

**ANDREW CARNEGIE.** Salmon pink with bronze shading. Flowers of peculiar form on stiff stems. Price 25c

**BERTHA VON SUTTNER.** Salmon pink, shaded yellow. Large flowers held erect on long, stiff stems. The flower is remarkable in form, with broad petals twisted at points most artistically.

Price 50c

**CAECILIA.** Creamy white; very large. A splendid variety.

Price 75c

**DR. PEARY.** Dark velvet mahogany red, the darkest of all. A very large dahlia, and certainly a beautiful one.

Price \$1.00

**DUC HENRI.** Dark red. Large flowers with broad petals borne on very long stems. A most desirable dahlia for decorative purposes.

Price 50c

**GEISHA.** Yellow and red. A most wonderful dahlia. If you love gorgeous coloring, here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring.

Price 50c

**GLENTON.** Color, mauve fawn. Of good size and very desirable.

Price 35c

**GLORY OF BAARN.** Soft pink. Very large flowers on long stems, carried well above the foliage.

Price 25c

**H. J. LOVINCK.** White shaded lilac, very fine form on long stems. A large and beautiful dahlia.

Price 50c

**HOLLANDIA.** Delicate, light rose pink. Flowers very large. Petals extremely broad and flat. Good bloomer.

Price 50c

**IRONMONGER.** Petals around center at base white, blending into the heliotrope of the remainder of the petals. Inside row of petals lighter than outer ones which are delicate pinkish heliotrope.

Price 50c

**KING EDWARD.** Very large flower, over 6 inches in diameter, very dark purple crimson, produced on long stems; a profuse bloomer.

Price 25c

**KING LEOPOLD.** Yellow, shaded to white. Large flowers, colors exquisite.

Price 25c

**MANNHEIM.** Soft orange red, very fine. Long stems make it very desirable for cut flower purposes.

Price 50c

**MISS GLADYS DAWSON.** Soft yellow rose. The form and beauty of this dahlia is hard to describe. It is sometimes called the queen of art dahlias, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Price 35c

**MME. J. COISSARD.** Very beautiful shade of deep cerise, shading to white in center. Whole flower more or less overspread with white. Good sized flowers and very desirable. Petals are broad and flat.

Price 75c

**MOSEL.** White, shaded to scarlet. Base of petals white, and varying from white to a beautiful scarlet the entire length.

Price 50c

**MT. PLEASANT.** An excellent large blossom. Petals large and broad, pure white.

Price 50c

**MONS. LOUIS De VERTERA.** The very base of the petals is yellow. Some of the petals have a line of yellow running through the center. The remainder of the petal is a beautiful shade of violet rose.

Price 50c

**PAUL KRUGER.** Striped red and white. Very unique coloring.

Price 25c

**PHILADELPHIA.** Light scarlet, heavily suffused white. Large specimen.

Price 35c

**P. W. JANSSEN.** Rosy salmon with a shade of yellow; an elegant flower borne on stout, erect stems. A rich and pleasing shade.

Price 25c

**REINE EMMA.** Light pink, with tinge of golden yellow on inside of petals. Very large and so perfect it almost has the appearance of being artificial. Very fine.

Price 25c

**REINE WILHELMINA.** Pure white. Full fluffy flowers of immense size, measuring from 6 to 7 inches. One of the very desirable paeony-flowered varieties.

Price 25c

**SEMIRAMIS.** Large, pink flowers with open, yellow center. Base of petals around center are yellow, with a broad line of yellow running down the pink petal to the tip. Outside rows of petals all pink except for a tint of yellow at extreme point of petal. A very handsome paeony.

Price 75c

**SHERLOCK HOLMES.** Heliotrope, or light mauve. Large and beautiful.

Price 35c

**SOUTH POLE.** Pure white. A very nice paeony-flowered dahlia. Long stems; good for cutting, and the very best white paeony dahlia in existence. Entirely new.

Price 75c

**SOU. De FRANZ LIZST.** Color, rich maroon, splashed with white. A grand, large, long stemmed variety.

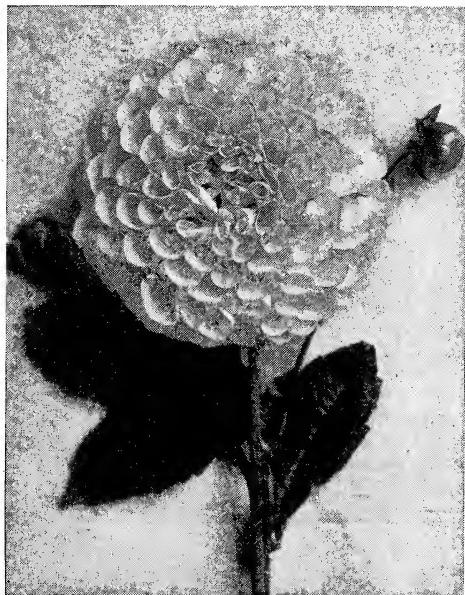
Price 50c

**SOUVENIR De M. SILVENT.** Very light salmon. Some flowers shading to light orange-red. A combination of colors.

Price 35c

## SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

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GLORIA DE LYON

**A. D. LAVONI.** Show. Delicate pink. Well-formed flowers with long stems. Very desirable for cutting. This is an old standard dahlia which every dahlia grower has retained from its introduction, on account of its exquisitely beautiful color and perfectly round, ball-shaped flower. One of the freest blooming dahlias in cultivation. Try a half-dozen of these. Price 10c

**ALDERMAN.** Fancy. Dark pink, striped and penciled maroon; very early and a free bloomer. Price 25c

**AMERICA.** Show. Light slate, with vivid crimson stripes. Often a solid color flower on same stalk. Sometimes the plants produce solid red flowers. Much admired. Price 20c

**ARABELLA.** Fancy. Sulphur yellow with pink tips. Desirable in every way as a fancy dahlia. Price 10c

**BRIDE.** Show. Beautiful light lavender, edged heliotrope. Petals exquisitely quilled. Flowers very round and good. Clear, distinct outline. Price 10c

**BUFFALO BILL.** Fancy. Buff striped vermillion. Flowers of unusually fine form and appearance. Extremely attractive. Price 25c

**CALEDONIA.** Fancy. Bluish white edged with purple. A large fine flower and rather attractive. Price 35c

**CLARA.** Show. A round lavender blossom. Petals around the center a shade deeper lavender than the outside petals, which are quite light colored. Very pleasing. Price 15c

**COLUMBUS.** Fancy. Deep, golden yellow. Each petal heavily bordered with mahogany red, giving the flower a beautiful red appearance. A very large flower of unusual merit. Price 50c

**COMEDIAN.** Show. Orange-striped crimson. Large, striking and handsome. Price 20c

**CROWN PRINCE.** Show. Buff, deep rich color. Good formed blossoms. A very desirable ball-shaped flower. Price 15c

**CUBAN GIANT.** Show. Dark reddish maroon. Flowers of great size, measuring six inches across. Stands erect on very long stems well above the foliage. The immense number of large, richly hued flowers presents a magnificent appearance. Price 15c

**DAVID JOHNSON.** Show. Delicate fawn color. Center of petal flawn color, back of petal overlapping delicate pinkish shade. Unusually attractive. Price 20c

**DAWN OF DAY.** Show. Fawn and amber. A striking color and free bloomer. Price 10c

**DEEMOCRITES—1106.** Show. Cardinal. Good sized flower, full center. Price 35c

**DOROTHY.** Fancy. Delicate fawn color, striped and flaked with dark maroon. Very showy and novel in appearance. A peculiar combination of colors and a finely formed flower. Price 25c

**DOROTHY MAY.** Fancy. An attractive light pink of good size. A very desirable color and free bloomer. Price 25c

**DREER'S WHITE.** Show. A clear, snow white. This beautiful show dahlia is a new introduction, is very large, finely formed and beautifully quilled. It flowers very freely, and is by far one of the very best pure white show dahlias. Price 35c

**DR. KEYNES.** Show. Buff, shaded red, very large, fine flower; one of the best. **Price 25c**

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY.** Fancy show. Orange, striped crimson. The largest of Fancy Show dahlias. Extra full and of fine form. The beautiful shading of this dahlia, and the enormous size of the flower make it one of the most desirable in the Fancy Show family. **Price 35c**

**EMILY.** Show. Delicate lavender, over-spread with white. The daintily blended colors make this an exceptionally beautiful dahlia. Long, stiff stems. **Price 10c**

**ENGLISH DANDY.** Show. Deep amber splashed with rich red. Backs of evenly quilled petals colored with red. Unusual and very attractive. **Price 25c**

**ERIC FISHER.** Show. Buff, striped scarlet. Flowers are large and beautiful, and very attractive. **Price 35c**

**ETHEL MAULE.** Show. Pure glistening white. One of the finest in its class. Large and beautiful. Faint tint of lavender on tips of petals in center. **Price 25c**

**EUGENE MIZARD.** Show. Golden yellow shading to scarlet. A very large flower of compact form. Very desirable and attractive. **Price 25c**

**FASCINATION.** Show. White suffused lavender pink. A beautiful, free blooming dahlia. **Price 10c**

**F. E. JAMES.** Show. A very round, compact dahlia. Sometimes the blossom is entirely red, and sometimes every petal is tipped with pure white, with the center all white. This dahlia is very handsome and odd. **Price 50c**

**FRANK SMITH.** Fancy. Dark, rich red. Petals tipped with pinkish white. A beautiful mixture of color and universally admired. Fine form. Stands well above foliage. Very showy. One of the most pleasing fancy dahlias grown. **Price 25c**

**FREDERICK SMITH.** Show. Purple and lilac. **Price 10c**

**F. TRANTER.** Fancy show. Petals white, edged with light purple. Outside row of petals edged half way with purple, leaving just the base white. Very pretty. **Price 25c**

**GEN. GRANT.** Francy show. Deep orange striped chocolate. Sometimes the flowers will come a solid chocolate shade, and even then flowers are extremely beautiful. **Price 25c**

**GOLD FINDER.** Fancy show. Golden yellow. Tips of petals edged with red, with faint stripings of red on some of the petals. **Price 25c**

**GRACCHUS.** Show. Bright orange buff. A variety of great merit. Large blossoms supported on good, stiff stems. Two fine lines running through each petal, of dark orange color, meet in a point at tip. A handsome blossom. **Price 25c**

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** Show. This is one of the most delicately beautiful show dahlias. The color is pure white, softly bordered with lavender. The flowers are very large and decidedly pleasing in effect, being especially distinguished for their dainty coloring. **Price 15c**

**GLORIA De LYON.** Show. White. A very fine flowering dahlia. **Price 15c**

**HELEN GOULD.** Fancy. Some of the petals are clear, pale pink, others are entirely red, and some are red at base with white tips. A novel combination. **Price 35c**

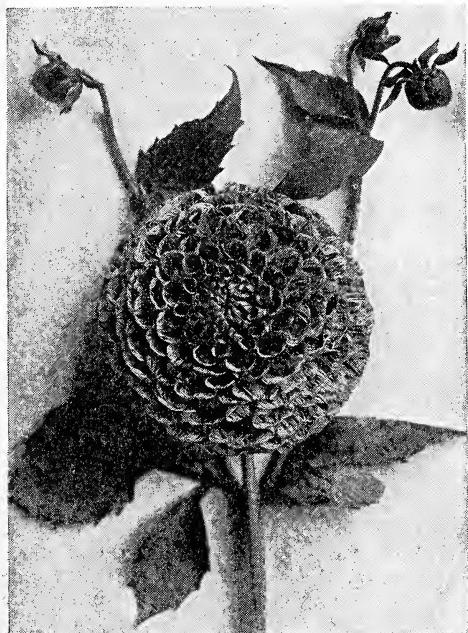
**JAMES COCKER.** Show. A most beautiful rich purple. Fine form, abundant bloomer. Very closely laid florets and full to the stem. The lasting qualities of this dahlia are unsurpassed. **Price 15c**

**JESSE McINTOSH.** Fancy show. Base of petals brick red, with tips a pale fawn color. Very attractive combination of colors. **Price 25c**

**JOHN BENNETT.** Show. Yellow, deeply edged with scarlet. A very free-blooming variety and a desirable color. **Price 25c**

**JOHN ROLLINS.** A very nice lavender show dahlia. Price 20c

**JOHN THORP.** Show. Pink, slightly tinted white at base. A very striking combination of colors and in every way desirable. Price 10c



PROF. FAWCETT

**JOSEPH ASHBY.** Show. Clear beautiful blood red. Good size and extra nice. Price 20c

**KAISEL WILHELM.** Fancy show. Immense size, deep yellow, tipped with cherry red. Price 25c

**LAVENDER QUEEN.** Show. Lavender. Very long stems. Flowers very compact and good size. Price 20c

**LeCLOSSE.** Show. Soft, deep, orange red. This dahlia is especially distinguished for its enormous size, being one of the largest grown. Very free, fine bloomer. One of the very largest show dahlias. Long, strong stems. Price 75c

**LUCY FAUCETT.** Fancy. Light canary yellow, with stripings of clear magenta. Large and very free. Price 10c

**MADAME E. POLLETTTE.** Show. Light fawn, shading to pinkish red in center. Very showy. Beautifully blended colors. Full round flower. Generous bloomer. Price 20c

**MADAME HEINE FURTADO.** Show. Pure, waxy white, perfectly formed flower. Very large and wonderfully beautiful. A free bloomer and one of the most desirable white show dahlias ever produced. Unsurpassed for quality in every respect. Price 25c

**MAD. ALF. MOREAU.** Fancy show. Base of petals white, edges and tips lavender. Good size and showy. Price 20c

**M. CON VARIN.** Show. Dark purple. Some of them have tips touched with white. Very pleasing. Price 25c

**MERLIN.** Show. Solid color blossom of brickish red hue, petals around outside appear lighter than in the compact center. Price 20c

**METEOR.** Show. Bright, ruby red. A large striking flower and very desirable color. Extremely large, growing from 5 to 6 inches across. Profuse bloomer. Price 10c

**MISS HUMPHRIES.** Show. Delicate lavender, shading to exquisite purple in center. Large, round, ball-shaped blossoms, very perfect. Petals very regularly quilled. Exceedingly attractive. Price 20c

**MME. HENRIETTA SCALABRE.** Show. It is doubtful whether there is any other show dahlia that is the peer of this white variety in habit, size or form. Price 50c

**MME. M. ANAGNOSTAKI.** Fancy. A sensational wonder. Remarkable for its dainty blending of colors, being snowy white, delightfully shading to a beautiful rose pink. Price \$1.00

**MRS. JOHN DOWNIE.** Show. A lovely, clear light red. Perfect form, and one of the best. Well worth having. Price 50c

**MRS. SAUNDERS.** Fancy. A beautiful lemon yellow with white tips. Good size, with a very rare combination of coloring. Price 15c

**PEARL.** Show. White, deeply bordered rose. An extremely dainty blending of colors. Very round and full, back to stem. An immense flower, supported on very long stems. One of the best. **Price 15c**

**PRINCESS VICTORIA.** Show. Primrose yellow, perfect flowers; long stiff stems; fine for cutting. **Price 10c**

**PROF. FAWCETT.** Fancy. Deep lilac, striped with chocolate. A very odd combination of colors. Desirable as a novelty. **Price 15c**

**PURITAN.** Fancy show. White, striped maroon. Medium size and one of the handsomest show dahlias for solid color bouquets. **Price 10c**

**QUEEN OF AUTUMN.** Show. Properly named. Considered an Autumn beauty. Distinct shading of orange buff. **Price 25c**

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Show. Lemon yellow. Flowers unusually full and round. Strong stems and fine for cutting. **Price 10c**

**REBECCA.** Fancy. Lilac, striped crimson. Shell-shaped petal. **Price 20c**

**RED FIRE.** A very good light red Show Dahlia. Well worth owning. **Price 15c**

**RED AMERICA.** Show. A very nice dahlia, exactly like America, except that this dahlia throws solid crimson flowers. **Price 10c**

**REINE CHARLOTTE.** Show. Purple with violet tints, possessing remarkable qualities. **Price 25c**

**ROBIN ADAIR.** Show. A very nice dahlia. Color, terra-cotta. **Price 15c**

**ROBONI.** Fancy. The coloring of this dahlia is unique. Borders on deep copper color and amber shades. Good size and of fine form. **Price 15c**

**ROSE.** Show. Aptly named. Remarkable resemblance to a rose. Of a typical rose shade. Base of inner rows of petals much deeper reddish rose than outer petals which are somewhat paler rose. **Price 50c**

**SIDNEY HUMPHRIES.** Show. Clear lilac. This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. Flowers large and color magnificent. **Price 10c**

**STRADELLA.** Show. Purplish crimson with cup-shaped petals; of fine form with very long stems. **Price 10c**

**STRIPED BANNER.** Fancy. Tips of petals are white, jagging down into the

base of the petal, which is royal red or dark scarlet. A novel and striking blossom. **Price 25c**

**SURPASSE COLOSSE.** Show. Color, scarlet-carmine, flowers large, with large quilled petals. **Price 35c**

**SUNBURST.** Show. Color salmon. Fine form and a beautiful shade. **Price 10c**

**SUSAN.** Show. A beautiful, delicate, soft shell-pink, splendid form, early and free flowering, long stems. Splendid for cutting. **Price 20c**

**TILLAMOOK.** Show. Similar in shape to Dreer's White. The whole blossom is very, very pale pink. Each petal is folded over neatly, making a beautiful flower. **Price 50c**

**VIVIAN.** Show. Large and of beautiful colorings. Center of blossom dark magenta, the inside of the petal being much lighter cerise or jacqueminot. A large and excellent dahlia. **Price 35c**

**WHITE SWAN.** Show. Pure white. A very nice specimen. **Price 35c**

**W. SHELDON.** Fancy show. Deep yellow with petals tinted white at extreme outer edge, also flecked with light red. Very striking. **Price 50c**

**W. W. RAWSON.** Show. This popular novelty has been the admiration of all wherever exhibited the past season. The massive, perfect flowers, often measuring 6 inches across, are borne on stiff stems about 15 inches long. The entire flower is absolutely perfect in outline and formation. The color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst blue. This wonderful combination gives it the appearance of a delicate lavender, and is exquisitely beautiful for decoration. **Price 35c**

**W. H. WILLIAMS.** Show. Rich scarlet. A large, noble flower of compact form. Florets very evenly and tightly formed, and a free bloomer. **Price 20c**

## POMPON DAHLIAS

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BRUNETTE

**ADMIRAL DOTT.** Pink, with lavender tinge. Very free bloomer. Round, perfect blossoms. Price 10c

**ALEWINE.** Pearl white, tinted lavender around edges of overlapping petals. Looks like W. W. Rawson on a small scale. Price 10c

**ANNA MARIE.** Dark red. Extra good. Price 25c

**ARIEL.** Buff tinted orange. Very desirable. Price 10c

**BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.** Very pretty shade of light red. The smallest dahlia known. Very round and regularly formed blossoms of diminutive size.

Price 10c

**BLEUTROSCHEN.** Dark maroon, tipped light pink. Each small petal is evenly serrated, making a very dainty little flower.

Price 15c

**BOBBY.** Very finely formed flower of an attractive shade of plum color. An extra good pompon.

Price 10c

**BRUNETTE.** The center of this little dahlia is a pale pink, in a circle about as large as a five-cent piece. Around this to the outer edge the petals are crimson, making an especially attractive flower.

Price 10c

**CATHERINE.** Light buttercup yellow. Excellent for cutting. Very showy.

Price 10c

**CHALLENGE.** White and dark maroon. A variegated novelty, attracting much attention.

Price 10c

**DAISY.** A light brick color shading toward orange. Very beautiful.

Price 25c

**DARKNESS.** Deep, solid maroon, nearly black.

Price 10c

**DINAH.** Lavender pink. Petals shade lighter toward edge. Very pretty pompon.

Price 20c

**EDIE.** A clear, lovely lavender. Outside rows of petals a little lighter than inside rows. Very pretty.

Price 20c

**ELSIE.** The very daintiest possible pale pink. Fine.

Price 10c

**EUNICE.** Lavender with white shading. A very desirable color.

Price 10c

**EURYDICE.** Light pink, edged and tipped deep, rich carmine. Very fine combination and very desirable.

Price 10c

**FAIRY QUEEN.** Sulphur yellow, edged pink; one of the best pompons.

Price 10c

**FASCINATION.** Pink and lavender, sometimes blotched white.

Price 10c

**GOLD SPHERE.** Crimson, tipped with gold. A very compact and beautifully formed flower. **Price 10c**

**GRETCHEN HEINE.** Blush white with light rose tips **Price 10c**

**GRUSS AUS WIEN.** This is one of the finest shaped pompon dahlias ever offered. It is a strong grower with dwarf habit, the flowers are of extra fine form, and very compact. The color is a crushed strawberry. **Price 10c**

**HARLEQUIN.** A splendid little flower of perfect form. A rich, velvety crimson, tipped white. **Price 15c**

**HENRIETTA.** Yellow tipped crimson. Fine combination and a very desirable variety. Fine for cutting. **Price 10c**

**HESPERIA.** This dahlia is marked like, and resembles in color, Prof. Mansfield. Petals deep yellow, shading a little lighter toward tips, but with garnet edges and tips. Very handsome. **Price 15c**

**HIGHLAND MARY.** Pink and white. Quite large flowers and very productive and free. **Price 10c**

**HILDA SEARLE.** Rich, glowing shade of light orange. Flowers very round, and free bloomer. **Price 10c**

**JESSICA.** Buff, slightly speckled with red; very attractive. Free bloomer. **Price 10c**

**KLEINDOMITER.** Clear delicate buff color, shading lighter around outside edge of blossom. **Price 10c**

**KLEIN GRETCHEN.** White shaded crimson, leaving the blossom principally crimson. Base of petals white, while all the rest of petal is crimson. Striking and beautiful. **Price 10c**

**LEUCHSTERN.** Orange, richly shading to deep orange red. Very fine. **Price 10c**

**LITTLE JENNIE.** Primrose yellow. A beautiful flower of diminutive size; free bloomer. **Price 10c**

**LITTLE MABEL.** Light creamy buff. Flowers very round. Blooms freely. **Price 10c**

**LYDIA.** White, striped and mottled red. Very round, full flower. Extra good. **Price 10c**

**MADELINE.** Pale primrose, edged with rose purple. Variegated. **Price 10c**

**MARGUERITE.** Deep lilac. Blooms freely on good stems for cutting. **Price 10c**

**MARY CLIFT.** Light maroon. A very compact flower on good stems. **Price 10c**

**NEATNESS.** A very pale fawn color, with edges of petals just touched with lavender. Neatness and sweetness personified. **Price 10c**

**PAULINE.** Clear lavender of a beautiful shade. Round, perfect flower, very fine. **Price 20c**

**PRINCE CHARMING.** Cream, tipped with a shade of purple. One of the best. **Price 25c**

**QUEEN BESS.** Soft shade of rose pink. This is an extra fine flower in the pompon family. Very desirable. **Price 10c**

**SANTOY.** Nearly all carmine, base of petals white, rest of petals bright carmine. Handsome and striking. **Price 15c**

**SNOW CLAD.** Pure white. This dainty little white flower should be seen to be appreciated. It is very prolific, producing a great abundance of flowers. **Price 10c**

**SUNSHINE.** Geranium scarlet. Rich and beautiful. **Price 25c**

**TONI.** Golden yellow. Very fine. **Price 20c**

**TULLA.** Wine crimson. A very free bloomer and exceedingly beautiful. **Price 10c**

**VIRIDI FLORA, THE GREEN DAHLIA.** The most unique novelty of dahlia culture. The flower is a rich, verdant green, same shade as the foliage. Occasionally the flowers show a number of red petals. This dahlia does best in a partially shaded location. **Price 15c**

**ZOE.** Base of petals and edges clear yellow. Tips white. This is a very attractive dahlia, and well worth having. Sometimes blossoms come all yellow. **Price 10c**

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

**BLUSHING BRIDE.** A variegated dahlia of beautiful color, very much resembling its sister dahlia, the Blushing Maiden, except that the florets are of a darker shade, and a more decided contrast in the coloring. Price 20c

**BLUSH CENTURY.** Clear white, slightly overcast with delicate shade of pink. Price 10c

**BLUSHING MAIDEN.** This is a dahlia of beautiful shadings. The florets are a light maroon mingled with a light carmine, and has a pure white stripe through the entire center of petals. Very attractive. Price 20c

**BRIDE.** Immense, large, white, single dahlia. Very desirable. Price 10c

**COQUETTE.** Deep, cerise pink, sometimes edged with a deeper shade. Quite large. Price 10c

**DAUNTLESS.** About one-fourth of petal at base yellow, remainder of petal rose pink, edged, dotted and streaked with magenta. Some of the petals have several stripes of the magenta through them, while others have somewhat less number of streaks. Price 15c

**EMPEROR.** Rose pink. A lovely brilliant shade. Flowers large and borne on long stems. Plant very prolific. Price 15c

**FALCON.** Reddish purple, with white disc around the center; a large flower in which the color contrast is both striking and beautiful. Price 20c

**G. H. LONGMAN.** Lavender pink. Petals broad and flat; medium sized flower; long stems; very desirable for cut flowers. Price 25c

**LADY MILDRED.** Pure white. Now and then shows a very faint pink tinge. Flowers large and perfect. Extremely graceful, and one of the most desirable white single dahlias. Price 15c

**LaFAVORITE.** White. Suffused rose. Striped with rich purple. An exquisitely dainty flower. Large, and blossoms freely. Price 20c

**MABEL C.** A single dahlia of unusual merit. The color is a lavender pink, with an amethyst shading at base of petals. Flowers large and graceful. Price 20c

**MARGARET PERKINS.** One of the most beautiful varieties of recent introduction. The flowers are very large, have rather pointed petals, are wide, but not over-lapping, and are borne on very long, stiff stems. The color is pure white with about one half of each petal tipped light pink; first flower being tipped cerise pink, and like Twentieth Century, of which it is a seedling, growing steadily lighter as the season advances, becoming a clear, soft pink late. Price 15c

**MAD. CURTELIN.** Flowers of large size on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Color deep red. Price 15c

**MAD. X.** Deep velvety carmine, occasionally blended and shaded lighter. Price 25c

**MILDRED C. SAUNDERS.** Yellow, blotched and splashed with red. A large bold flower of unusual merit, and very desirable for cutting, often measuring 6 inches in diameter. The gorgeous colors present a most striking appearance. Price 15c

**MISS EMMA.** Dark salmon yellow with light center. Very large and attractive. Price 10c

**MRS. EVANS.** White, flushed pink, finely striped and spotted crimson. Price 15c

**PINK CENTURY.** Pink and white background, thickly striped rich, dark red. Large and graceful flowers, one of the best single dahlias. Price 10c

**TWENTIETH CENTURY.** Pure white at base and tip, with center of petals a beautiful rose pink. A very popular dahlia and worthy of the highest praise. Flowers freely. Price 10c

## NEW UNNAMED SINGLES

I have a stock of unnamed, new Single Dahlias, originated this year, of the most gorgeous shades and colorings that will be all mixed together in one lot and sold as Unnamed Single Dahlias, at the price of \$1.50 per Dozen.

For table decorations these are superb!

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

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COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

**A. MANMENE.** Nice dark red collarette dahlia, with white collar. Price 25c

**COMTE CHEREMETEFF.** Color, vermillion, shading out to orange at tips. Color of collar a creamy white.

Price 10c

**DIRECTEUR RENE GERARD.** Flowers 5 inches across; ground color creamy white, suffused with purple, very long, creamy white collar petals. Price 35c

**DUCHESS MELZI d'ERIL.** Color, brilliant orange scarlet, suffused and marked bright vermillion, collar being of the same combination. One of the best, and entirely distinct. Price 20c

**EXPOSITION De LYON.** Color, deep scarlet with fine yellow tip; collar narrow, white suffused lavender and washed crimson. Price 15c

**LaFUSEE.** Petals twisted to give the flower the appearance of a single cactus; color, deep ox-blood red, the collar being of same shade, marked with white. Price 10c

**MAD. E. POIRER.** It is a beautiful rich velvety purple. The petals are tipped white, while the collarette is shaded purple and white. A beautiful b'ending of colors. Price 35c

**MAURICE RIVOIRE.** A massive flower with broad petals of rich maroon, with deeper stripe down the center, and a pure white fringed collar. Price 10c

**METEOR.** Positively the best of its color; ground color brilliant scar'et, penciled, spotted and striped with rose color. Collar white. A flower of fine form. Price 15c

**ORPHEE.** Brilliant crimson, tipped pink with a point of yellow. Collar light sulphur yellow. Price 25c

**SOUVENIR de CHABANNE.** Ground color lemon yellow, with coral red markings; collar petals very abundant and long, lemon yellow, tipped white. Price 25c

All the dahlias described in this catalogue as to color and shape are described to the best of my ability, but I do not guarantee them to fully meet the ideas of all purchasers in regard to color shadings.

I have several hundred varieties of dahlias not in the catalogue, as stock of these is very limited. If you are looking for varieties not found in this catalogue, mention same as I might possibly have a few to spare.

## SPECIAL OFFER

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the names, colors and characteristics of the dahlia, and wish to have the selection made for them, I make the following special priced collections:

No 1 COLLECTION, fifteen named varieties, several classes, my own personal selection, no two alike, and each one labeled .....	\$1.00
No. 2 COLLECTION contains 15 extra fine, high priced varieties, my own personal selection, no two alike, and each one labeled. This collection contains not less than \$3.50 worth of bulbs, Price .....	2.00
No. 3 COLLECTION contains 15 varieties, or more, of extra nice assorted bulbs, very carefully selected, no two alike, all labeled. The dahlias in this collection amount to not less than \$7.00 worth, Price .....	5.00
No. 4 COLLECTION contains twenty-five bulbs, without labels, that have become mixed in handling. They are all standard varieties, but labels have accidentally become detached. The supply for this collection is limited. Price, while they last .....	1.00

Express or postage must be paid by purchaser on all Special Offers.

## BULBS BY THE DOZEN

Not less than one dozen at the dozen rates.

One dozen any 10c dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	\$1.00
One dozen any 15c dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	1.50
One dozen any 20c dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	2.00
One dozen any 25c dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	2.50
One dozen any 35c dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	3.50

**REMEMBER, I SEND DIVIDED FIELD-GROWN ROOTS (or bulbs) only, EXCEPT AS NOTED.**

**CUT FLOWERS FOR SALE** in their season, 25c to 50c per dozen, at the gardens.

For the benefit of persons living at a distance from my gardens, and who would like to see samples of my dahlias, I will send a sample box containing fifty blossoms of different kinds, all labeled with their names, for \$1.00, to pay for the labeling and packing, express to be paid by purchaser.

Orders for bulbs will be booked for spring delivery any time in the year.

**NOTE—Have you read instructions carefully about ordering and the best way to send money?**

Address all communications to

**GEORGE L. STILLMAN,**

**Dahlia Specialist,**

**WESTERLY, R. I.**

## **LAST BUT NOT LEAST**

Why not buy your dahlias of the person who makes a specialty of dahlias and who grows them exclusively? Isn't that a point worth considering?

On the inside of the front cover is a partial view of one of my fields containing over four acres of dahlias. This picture alone should convince the most skeptical that they can grow dahlias successfully.

There are always some people who do not succeed in growing dahlias with their first season's experience, and are naturally very much disappointed. To those I wish to say that it is not due to a fault of mine or of the bulbs, but is due wholly to your method of cultivation, kind of soil, or weather conditions. Exercise a little patience and a whole lot of good common sense, and you will grow as nice dahlias as anyone.

Anyone who has a few feet of garden soil can grow dahlias. They are grown entirely in the open—you do not need to have a greenhouse to plant dahlias. Improve the looks of your yard by planting dahlias.

If you have good luck with your dahlias tell me so. I like to know that you are pleased. If you do not succeed be sure to tell me that, for there is a reason, and I may be able to advise you concerning it.

### **Note the following:**

Do not plant your dahlias in the shade.

Stunted plants, thick and bushy on top, with no blossoms, are the result of dry weather. I Guarantee every bulb I send out.

Do not wait for bulbs to sprout before planting. There is nothing like mother earth to sprout them. Plant them where you want them to grow.

The more flowers you cut the better dahlias bloom.

If too many buds appear, pinch them off.

Dahlias do well with me; they will with YOU, if you follow my instructions carefully, and above all, note what is said on another page with illustration in regard to watering.

## The Dahlia, a Great Commercial Possibility

If you look back twenty-five or thirty years and consider the status of the Dahlia in America, what do you find? It was then, as it is now, a flower beloved by everybody and found in the gardens of the masses as well as the classes. Formerly, however, the richer people neglected it. This has changed. During the entire month of October, this year, the leading Fifth Avenue florists of New York featured Dahlias at times exclusively, and at most other times they predominated in their window displays. In fact, the rise of the DAHLIA TO POPULARITY HAS BEEN PHENOMENAL.

NOTE—Any person preferring to pay express charges themselves can have the **largest size bulbs** if they prefer them.

## Dahlia Seed

It must be plainly borne in mind that Dahlia Seed rarely, if ever, brings the same color flower that the seed was taken from, but as this is the only way to obtain new varieties it is most interesting to try them.

All my Dahlia Seeds are guaranteed new, and put up in large packages. Try a package, and get some new varieties.

The frost which killed my dahlias about three weeks earlier than usual, prevented me from obtaining seed in sufficient quantities to offer separately.

Seed from my superior varieties only, all mixed together, large packages 50c Each

# STILLMAN'S DAHLIAS

## CONCERNING THEIR SUPERIOR MERIT!

My dahlias were the admiration of all who were in attendance at the various shows at which I exhibited.

My display at Hartford, Conn., was the largest in the Floral Hall, and my new seedlings were especially noticeable, while the collarette dahlia was shown in a rare variety. My new seedling, the George L. Stillman, won first prize for the largest flower in the hall.

At the Boston Show my display was one of the most attractive spots in the hall, and of the 144 different blooms, 65 were new varieties which I am offering for sale to the public for the first time this season. My 12 Paeony-Flowered dahlias which won first prize, namely: Geisha, Gov. General, Pocahontas, Dr. Peary, Caecilia, Minnehaha, Miantonomi, Milady, Queen Esther, Osceola, John Williams, and Bertha Von Suttner, were indeed as wonderful an attraction as graced the Floral Hall. Buster Brown and Searchlight, two of my new seedlings, were also wonders at this same exhibit.

The New York Horticultural Society showed its appreciation of my exhibit by awarding me First Prize for the largest and best collection exhibited, and also a First Class Certificate on my new cactus dahlia, Geo. L. Stillman, of which I showed 20 blooms.

At the Connecticut Horticultural Show, besides several other prizes I received a special prize for an exhibit of my dahlias of most general merit in the hall.

At Syracuse, N. Y., Fair I won all the First Prizes for which I entered.

This is only speaking briefly to you of the real merit of my dahlias especially my new varieties just on the market.

### WORTH REMEMBERING

Anyone who has a few feet of garden soil can grow Dahlias. You do not need a greenhouse—they grow in the open. Do not plant in shady place. Watering in dry weather helps, but does not fill the requirement for good rains. The more flowers cut the better Dahlias bloom. If too many buds pinch them off. The rapid rise in favor of the Dahlia makes it a great commercial possibility.

## TESTIMONIALS

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I have been greatly pleased and encouraged by many of my enthusiastic customers the past season. Extracts from a few of their letters follow:

July 17, 1914—A gentleman from Hilo, Hawaii, U. S. A., writes: "The dahlia bulbs arrived today O. K. No doubt about their not growing for they all have sprouts about 3 inches long. I wish to thank you for the extras you sent me.

The other bulbs have all grown beautifully and talk about dahlias,—it's something worth seeing."

May 13, 1914—A gentleman in San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I thank you very much for the dahlia "Mad. E. Poirier" which you sent as a replace. The second one is very full and healthy and I am quite sure will grow. I wish to say again that I appreciate your prompt attention and will remember your manner of treating customers when ordering next Spring, both for myself and friends."

May 18, 1914—A lady in Muscatine, Iowa, writes: "I have just set out 132 dahlia plants raised from the package of Paeony-Flowered dahlia seed purchased of you early in the season."

Jan. 29, 1914—A gentleman in Norton, Mass., writes: "Received your catalogue and enclose my order with check to cover. Your bulbs have always been the best that I have ever bought."

Oct. 11, 1914—A lady in Marysville, Calif., writes: "I wish to tell you that I received First Prize for the finest collection of dahlias in the dahlia show here October 6, 1914.

Mine are all from stock purchased from you. I entered about 50 varieties at the show, but I have about 115 varieties in all."

Oct. 31, 1914—A lady in Highland Park, Ky., writes: "Thinking you will be interested, I want to tell you that my dahlia seed from you were wonderful with one or two exceptions. I will certainly order more next year when my ground will be better."

June 6, 1914—A lady in Westport, Minn., writes: "Received my order today and appreciate the quick filling of the order and the dahlia sent gratis. I shall feel free to deal with you hereafter and will be glad to receive your catalogue each successive year."

July 31, 1914—A gentleman in Virginia City, Nevada, writes: "Please accept my testimonial to the fine dahlia bulbs that I received from you in April. On July 20th the Olympia was in bloom, flowers 5 inches in diameter. That's going some, is it not, for roots planted in May and growing on a mountain side 6200 feet high?

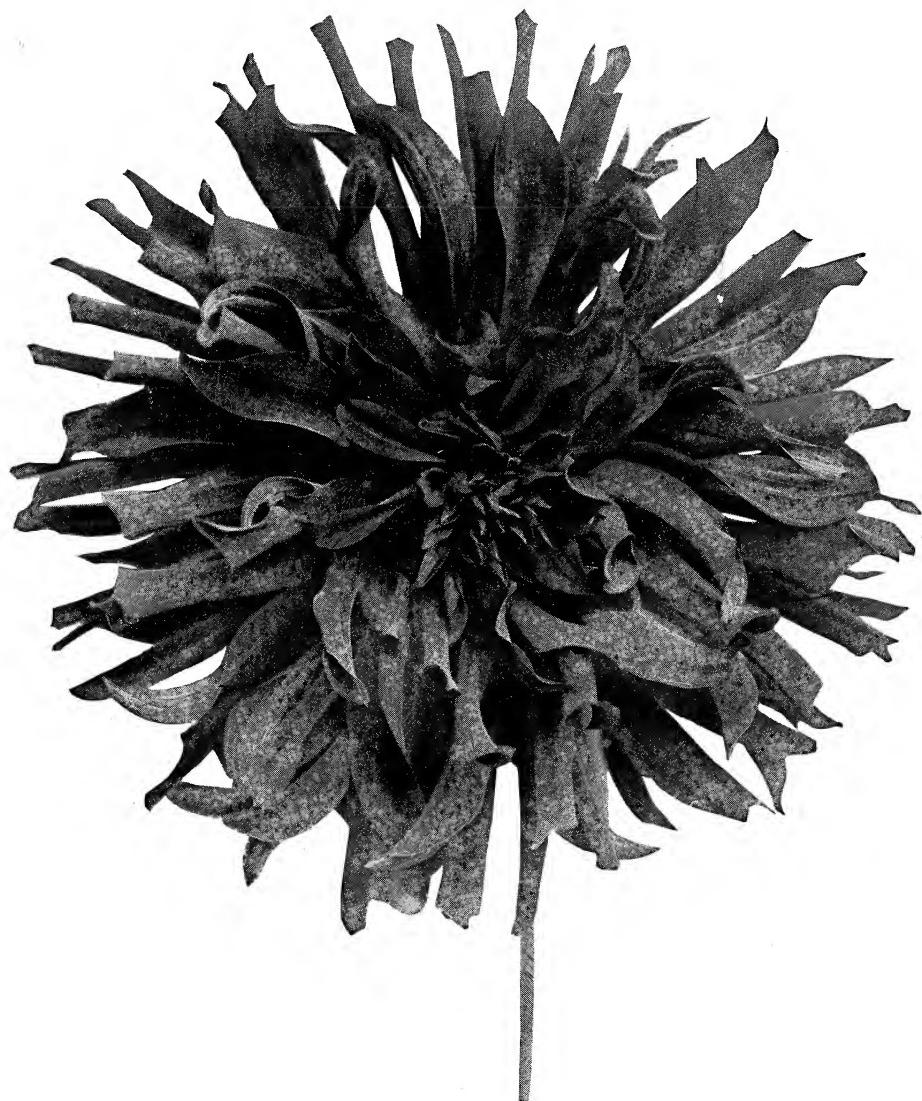
So I think dahlias blooming in July on a mountain side a record.

I did not lose one out of the 30 bought from you and all will soon be in bloom, and I want to congratulate you on the good roots you send out."

My 11, 1914—A lady from Shanghai, China, writes: "I should have written you before to tell you that the dahlias you sent came in good shape. Five of them have come up and I think the others probably will. I must thank you, too, for I know that you sent at least double the number, perhaps three times as many as I paid for. Thank you very much also for the beautiful catalogue with directions."

A PORTION OF MY EXHIBIT AT RED BANK, NEW JERSEY





THE NEW CACTUS DAHLIA, "GEO. L. STILLMAN"